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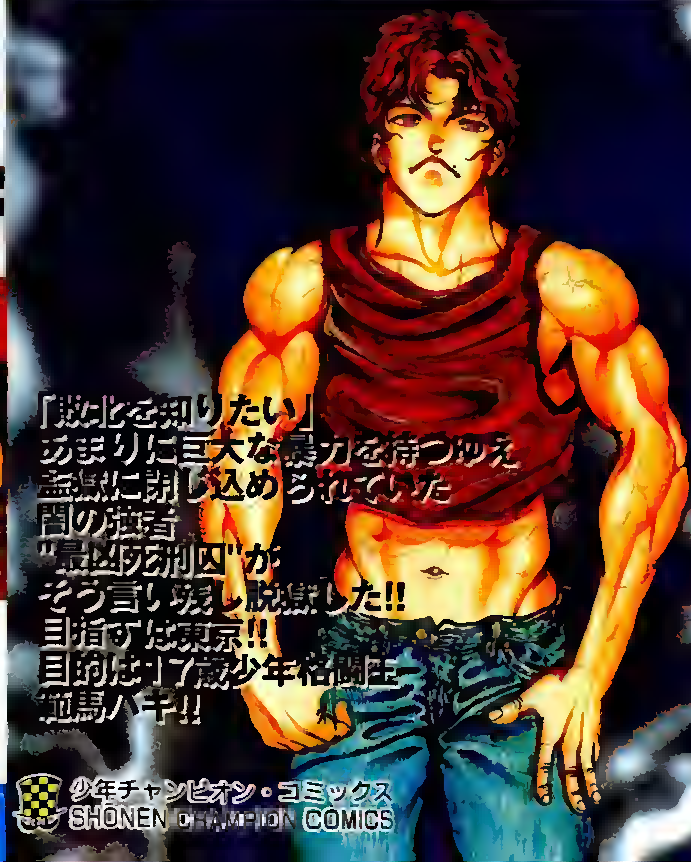

「敵」を知りたい」
あまりに巨大な暴力を持つゆえ
監獄に閉じ込められていた
闇の強者
"最凶死刑囚"が
そう言い残し脱獄した!!
目指すは東京!!
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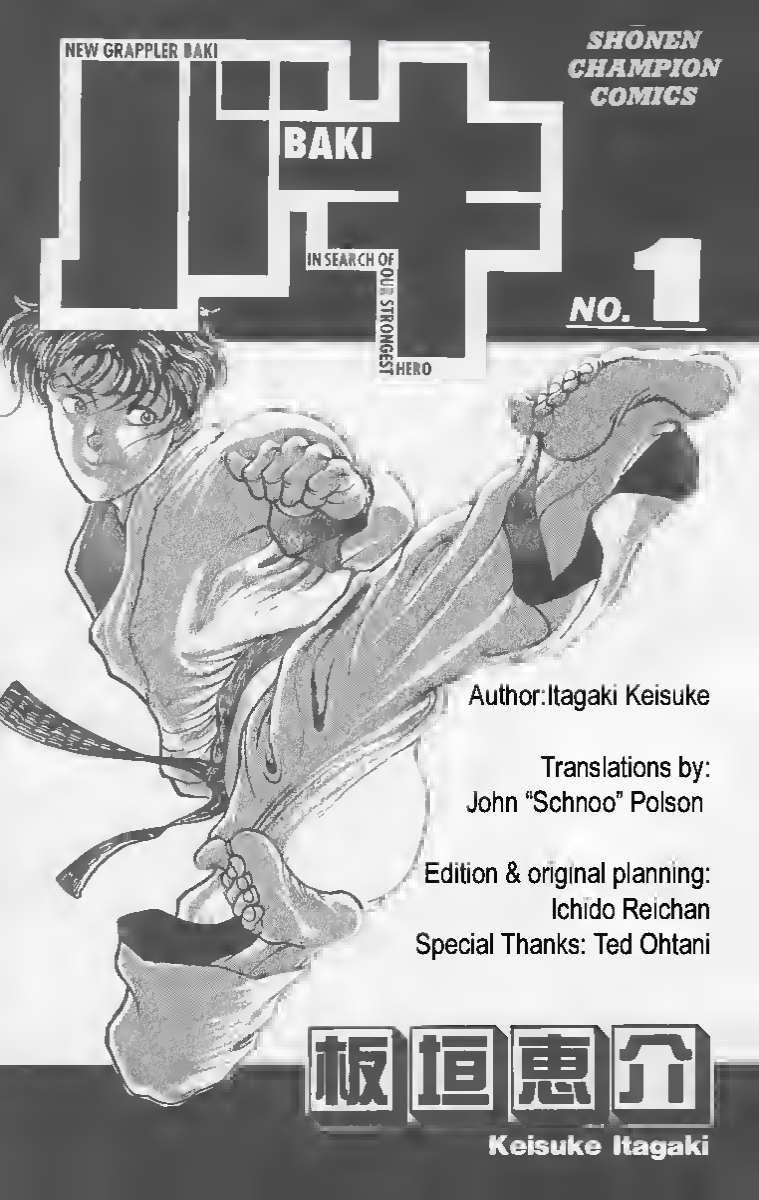
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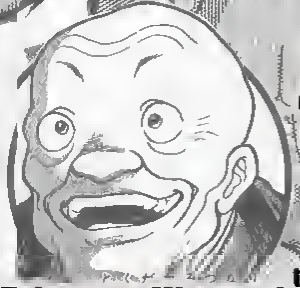
As Baki quickly climbs his way up the ladder to become the strongest, who will be his next opponent? Maybe the murderer of his mother? His own Dad!!!

Hanma Baki



Tokugawa Mitsunari

He is the 13th generation Tokegawa Zoibatsu leader. 300 years after the Edo era, the arena has been located at Korakuen in Tokyo underneath Tokyo Dome. It is the birthplace for the underground fighting arena and offers a safe place for its fighters. He understands the fighters well and has the greatest affinity for them.

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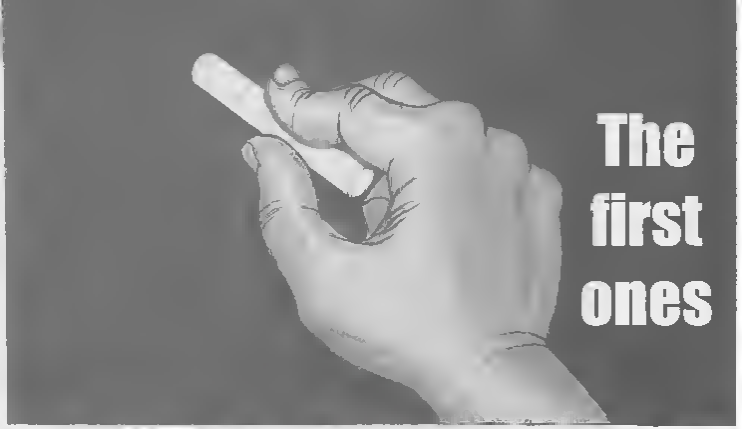
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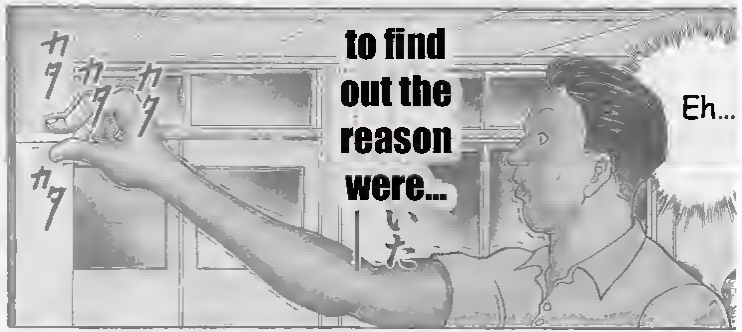
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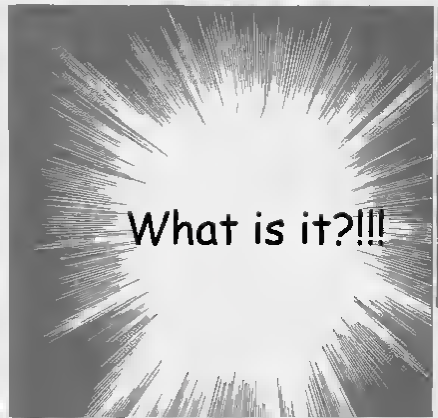
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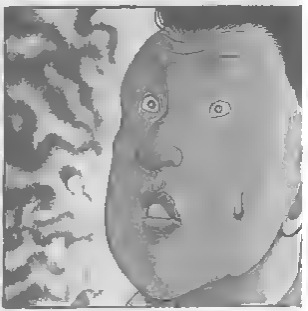

The class delinquents!!

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All BAKI wants is to Win!!

Chapter 1: Synchronicity

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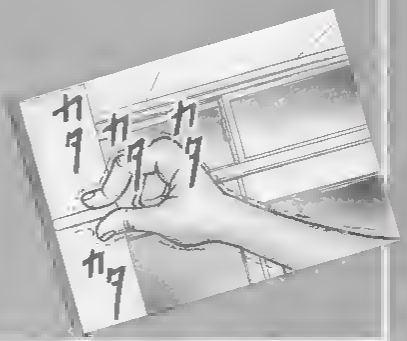

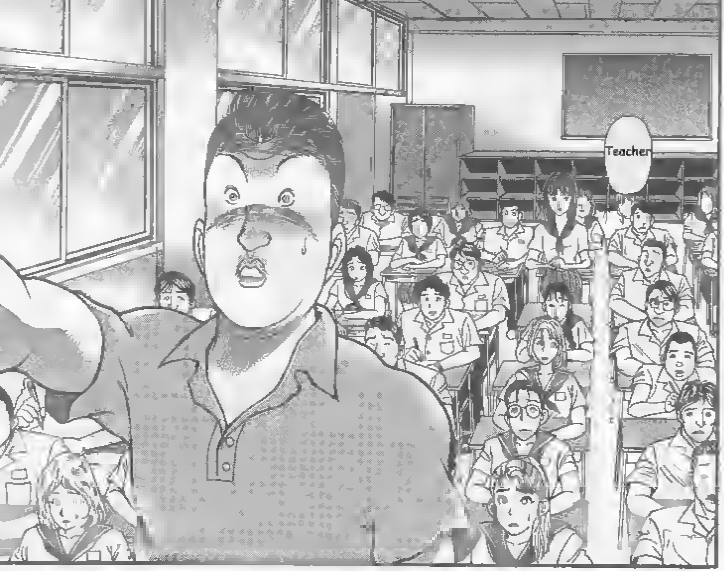
Teacher

May I go to the Nurse's office?
Excuse me

Um...

Yeah, me too.
Me too.
Me too!!
What?!
Why's my body shaking like this?
HUH, you too?!!
Ever since I entered the classroom, it's felt so cold, hasn't it?!
Just now, everybody is cold. How come?!!
Me too.
Oh no!!

Raise your hand.
Those of you who's bodies are shivering...
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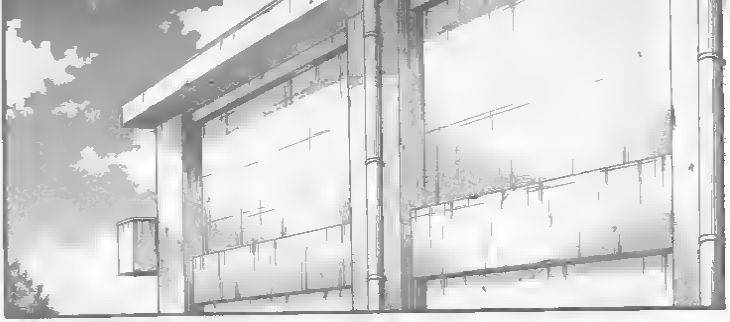
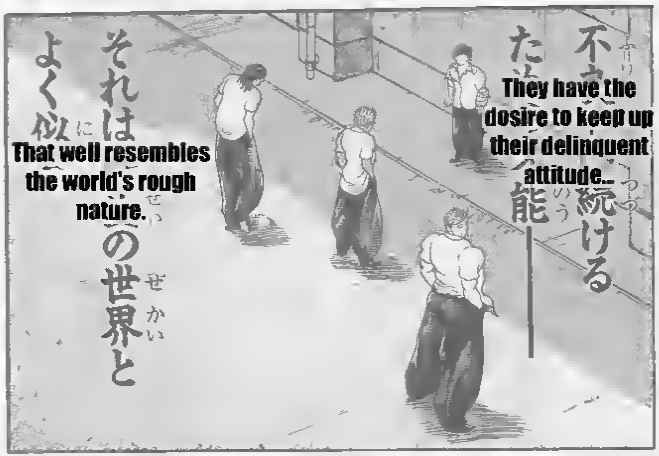
Everybody?
NO...

That guy's isn't.

He's asleep but..

Hanma kun?
Bwa ha ha...




不良を続ける能力
They have the desire to keep up their delinquent attitude...
それは世界とよく似ている
That well resembles the world's rough nature.

y' know, we...

... aren't just tryin' to start a fight cuz we're badasses.
It looks like you, um...
Tripped and fell from the stairs...
I'm not buyin' that those bruises are from fallin', man!!

AH?
The others... Told you not to talk about this?
Ah?
you goofin' around?
Ryou...
Really, what the hell are you?
Goofin ?
You're shakin' like earlier

Their abilities...
Enough, guys!!
Just let him go...
Okay guys...
I can see through their DNA
completely useless...
Well, I guess we can

Well, since everything is cool, I'm leaving now.
Even now, I still haven't met my match.
かって出逢ったことのない
ah.. ah...
Ehh?

超規格外の爆発
ちょうきかくがいのばくはつ
AN EXPLOSION NEVER SEEN BEFORE !!

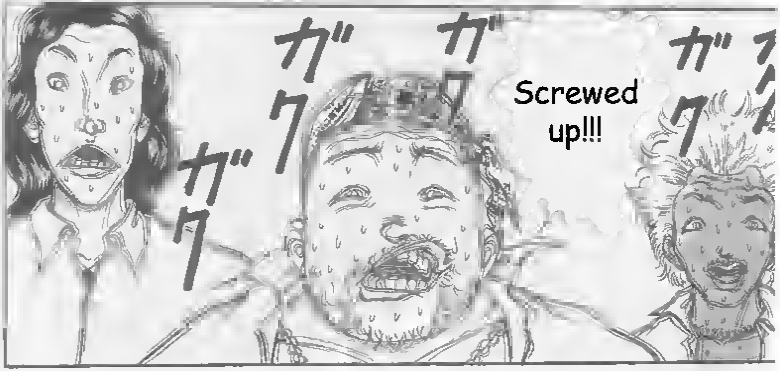
Hey...

Punk!!
Ask one thing?
Can I
What in the world are you?
Er... sorry man, but...
ブル
ブル

That might interest you.
There's nothing really...
So there is no point in letting you know about it.

But if you interfere with me, I'll do something about it.
I don't care about what you guys do, just let me go.
瞬時に相手の戦力を
I can instantly measure the fighting potential of an opponent in front of my eyes...
そして喧嘩を重要視して以上に待る
Avoiding a fight can become more important than wasting my strength in a meaningless fight.

W..
we...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up!!!
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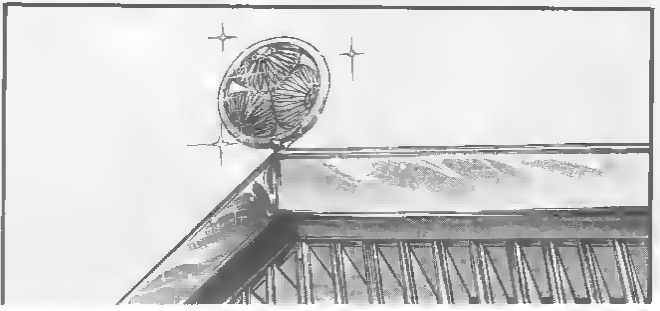
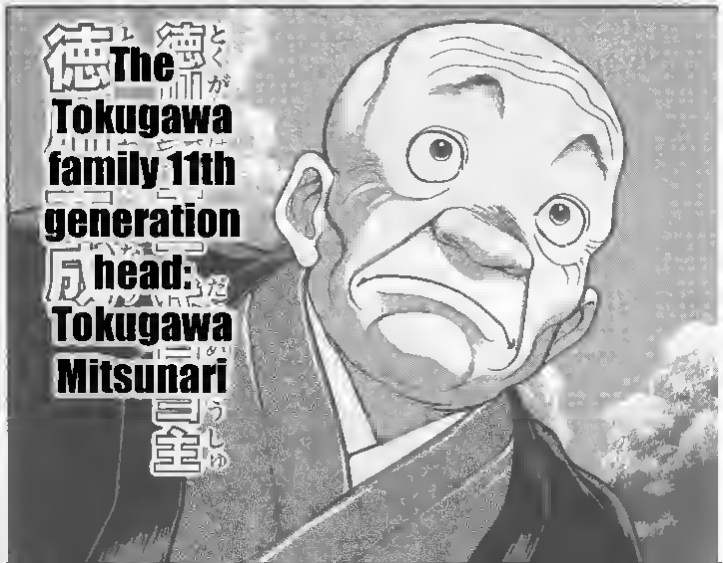


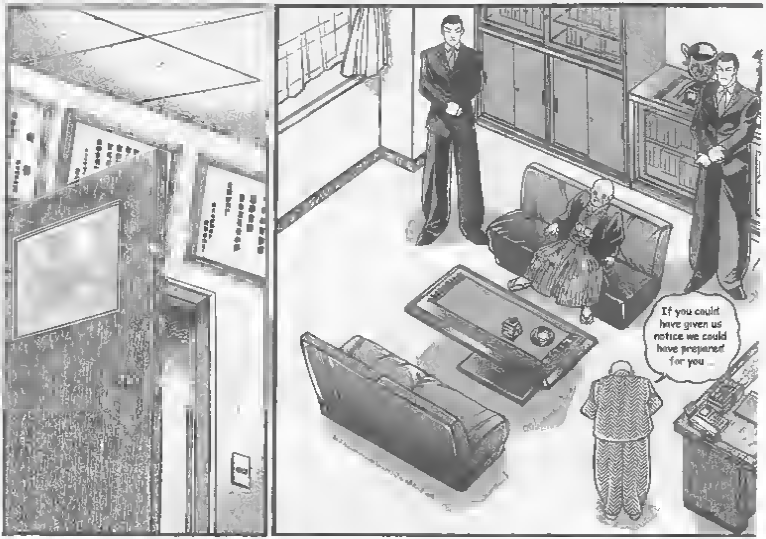
C I A?
A limousine.
Hey, hey hey


徳川家十一代目当主
The Tokugawa family 11th generation head: Tokugawa Mitsunari

Ahh?!!!
What have you done?
Do I know who?
Don't you know who this person is?
Nothing
Me?

Principal

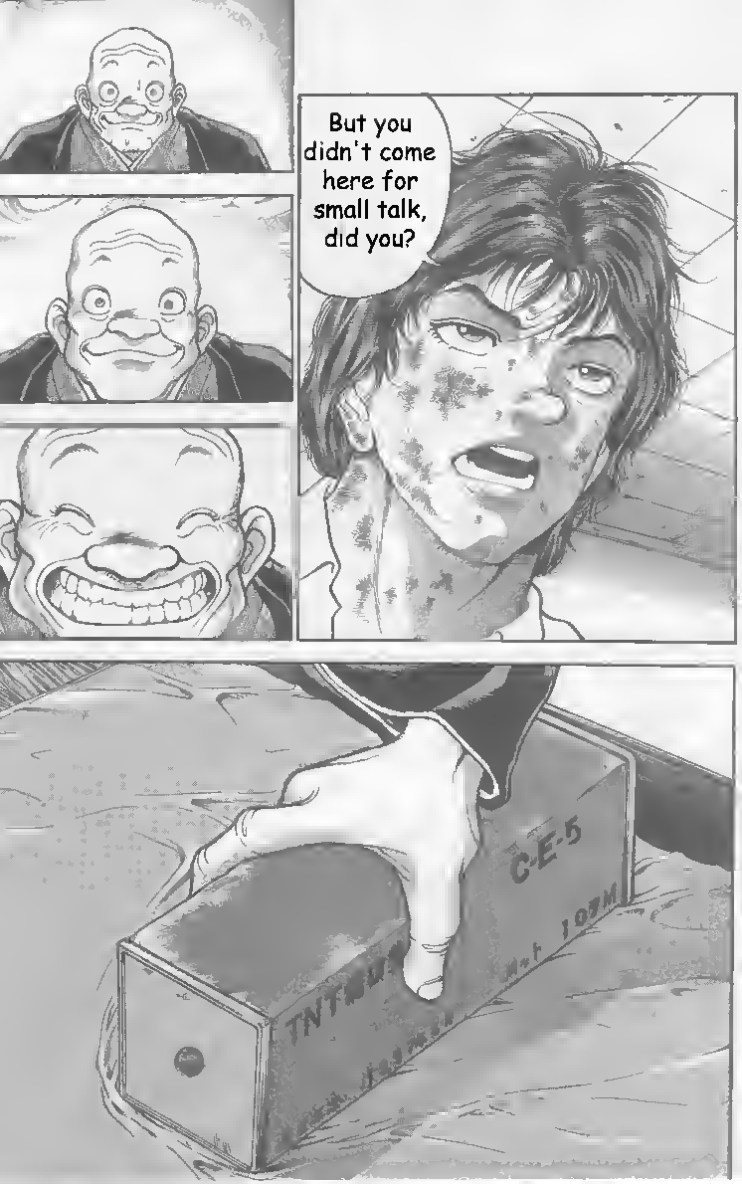
We never expected you, Tokugawa-sama to come to our school...
Although I am the principal, to do something so sudden...


If you could have given us notice we could have prepared for you ...

Hey! Champion!
What are yau planning, ald man?
Don't call me that.
You seem angry.
Old man.

..Could you leave for a moment?
Principal...

I can take my cast off in 2-3 days or so.
Those bruises?
Well, now...
these bruises are from when he won the "maximum tournament" that ran from vol 21 to vol 42 of the first series and covers all the 2nd anime season where the baki anime ends completely


But you didn't come here for small talk, did you?
C-E-5
TNT

It's a bean cake, no?
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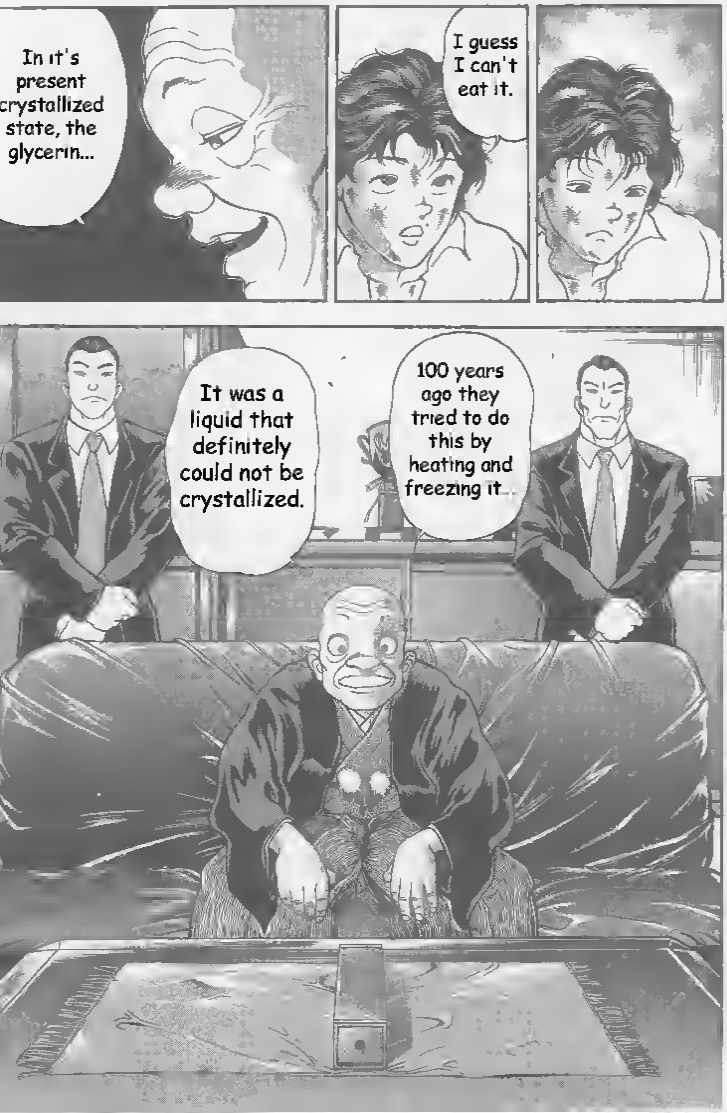
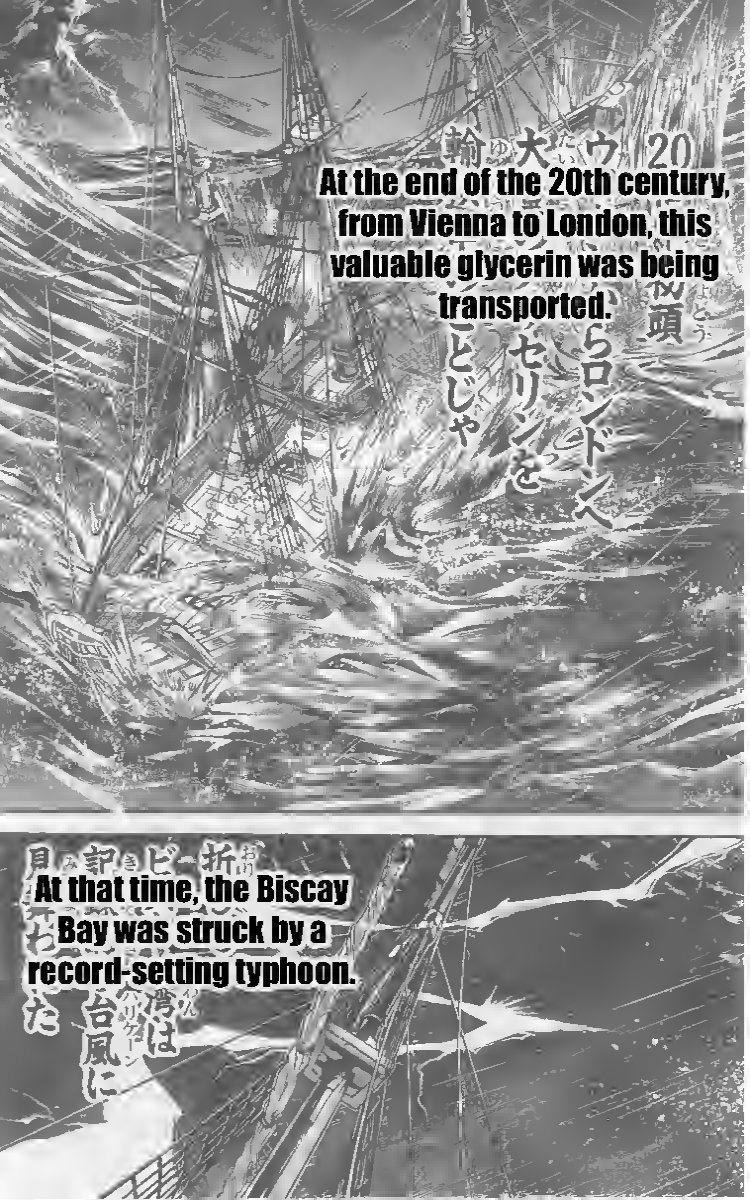
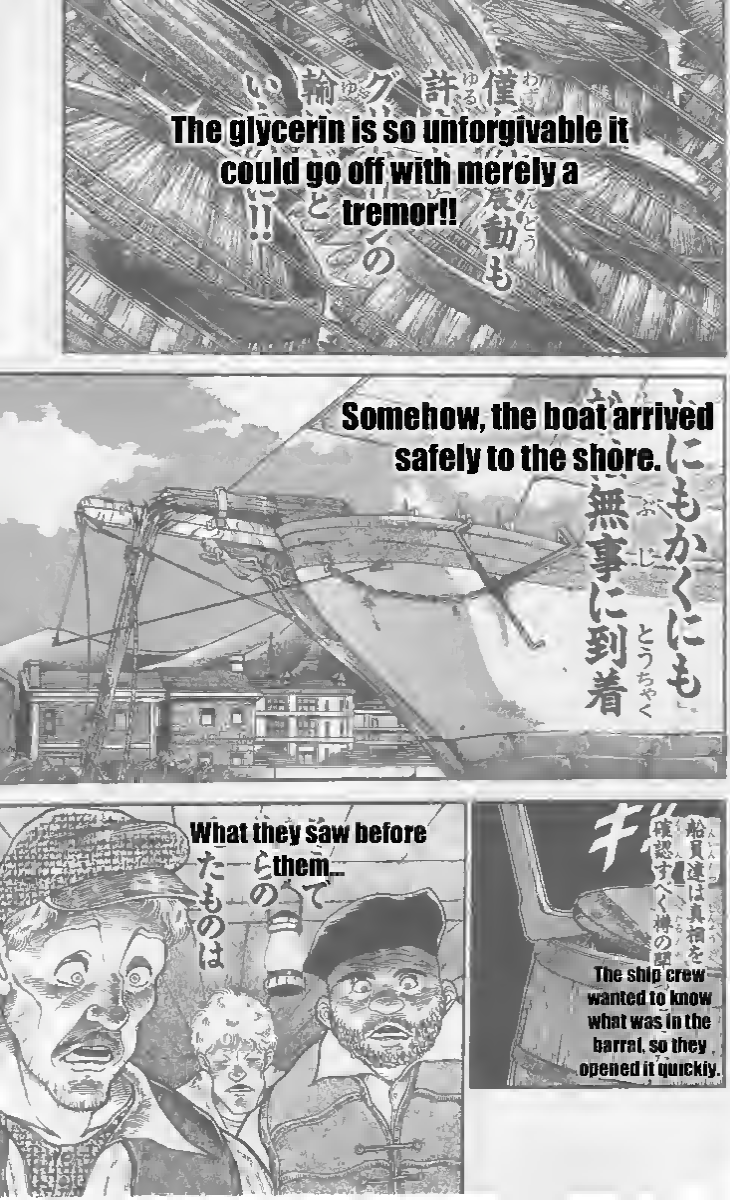
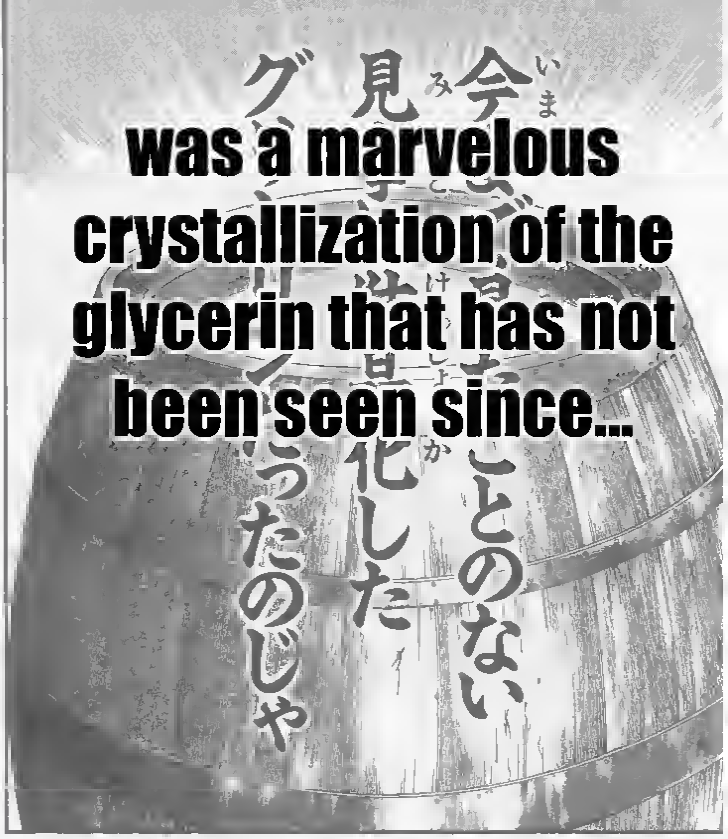
Do you know what this is, Baki?

To put it simply, explosives.
Nitro glycerin.


In it's present crystallized state, the glycerin...
I guess I can't eat it.
It was a liquid that definitely could not be crystallized.
100 years ago they tried to do this by heating and freezing it...


20世紀末
ウィーンからロンドンへ
大量のグリセリンを
輸送することじゃ
At the end of the 20th century, from Vienna to London, this valuable glycerin was being transported.
ビスケー湾は
記録的台風に
見舞われた
At that time, the Biscay Bay was struck by a record-setting typhoon.


僅かな振動も許せない、ニトログリセリンの輸送だ!!
The glycerin is so unforgivable it could go off with merely a tremor!!
何とか無事に到着
Somehow, the boat arrived safely to the shore.
船員達は真相を確認すべく樽の蓋を開けた
The ship crew wanted to know what was in the barrel, so they opened it quickly.
彼らの目の前で見たものは
What they saw before them...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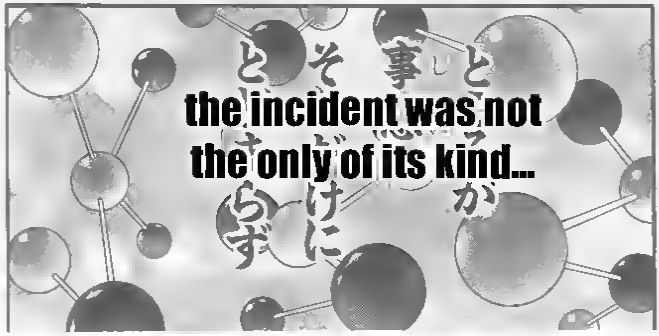
crystallization of the
glycerin that has not
been seen since...
ことのない
化した
うたのじゃ


事
そ
と
the incident was not
the only of its kind...
が
に
ず

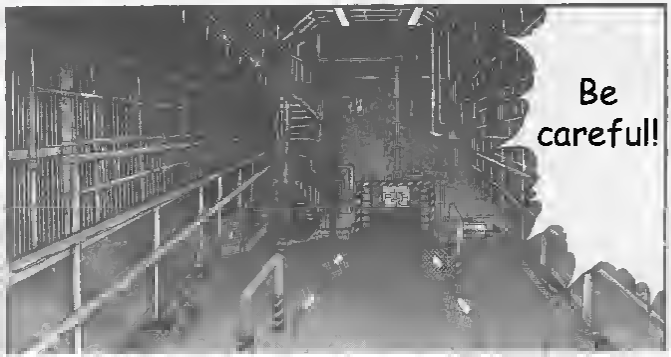
On that same day all around the world, glycerin began to crystallize.
Synchronicity.

一見無関係に隔絶され
物質や生物 果ては思
Materials, living things, and even
thought seemingly unrelated
地球規模で
同時 同様の変化を起こす
cause simultaneous and similar
changes on a worldwide scale.

That s how that phenomenon goes

In Tokyo, an eminent power is coming ashore.
And so in a few days, in Japan...

The United States of America; the open sea of Tacoma, Washington.
アメリカ合衆国 ワシントン州 タコマ市沖
Argathos, maximum security Prison.
アルガードフ 重刑務所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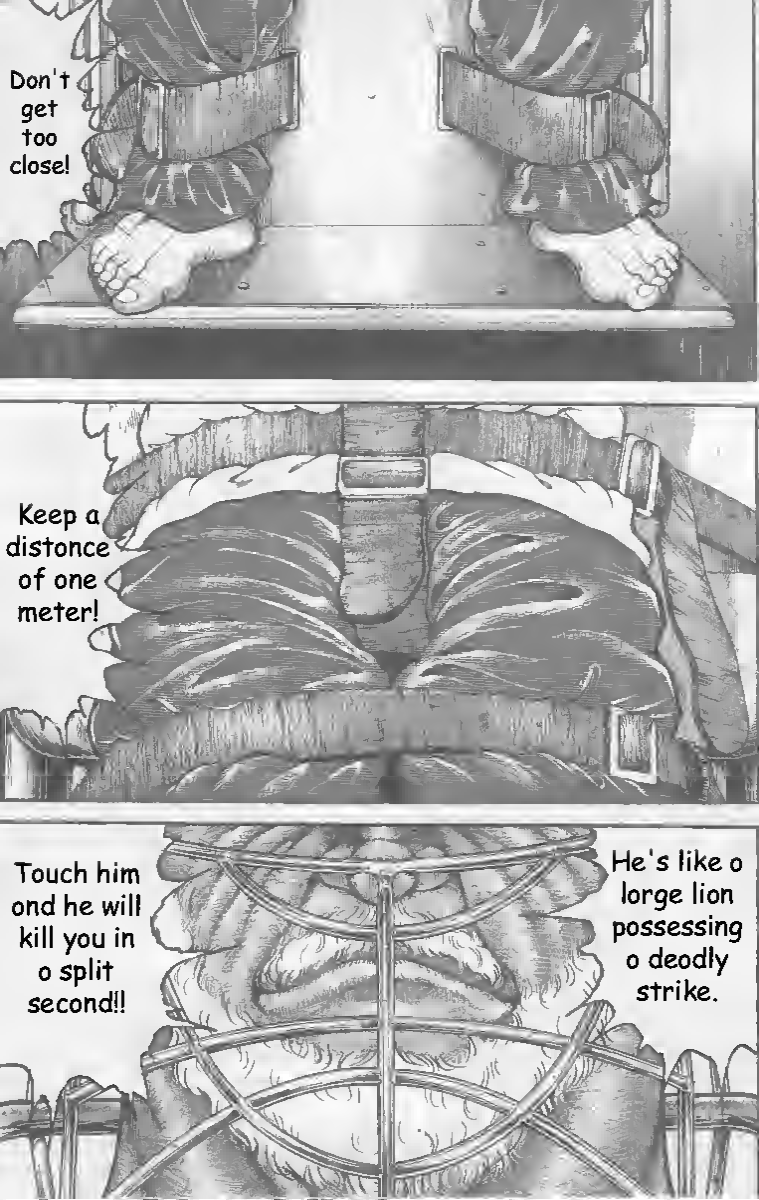

Don't get too close!
Keep a distonce of one meter!
Touch him ond he will kill you in o split second!!
He's like o lorge lion possessing o deodly strike.

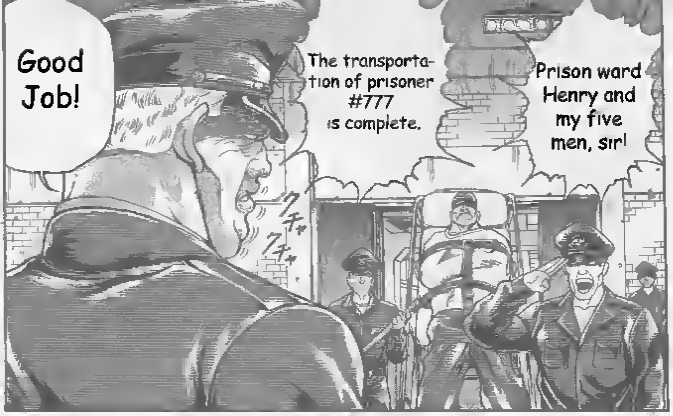
Don't start a conversation either!!!
Dan't appraach him no matter what!

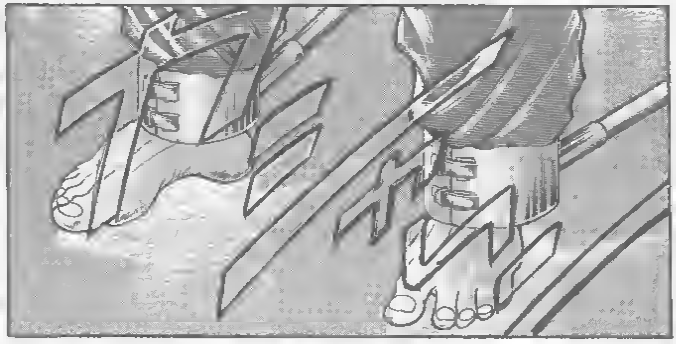
ガチャ
カン
コロコロ

ガコーン
We're finally taking this guy to the death chamber, what a relief
ゴロゴロ
ゴロゴロ
ゴロ

ガッシ

Halt!
カッ!
カッ!


Good Job!
The transportation of prisoner #777 is complete.
Prison ward Henry and my five men, sir!



Mr. Dorian
Do you have any last words

I want to know...
DEFEAT!!!

カチ
And something that had never happened before in history.
HAPPENED TODAY!!!!

Baki Column #1
"Synchronicity"

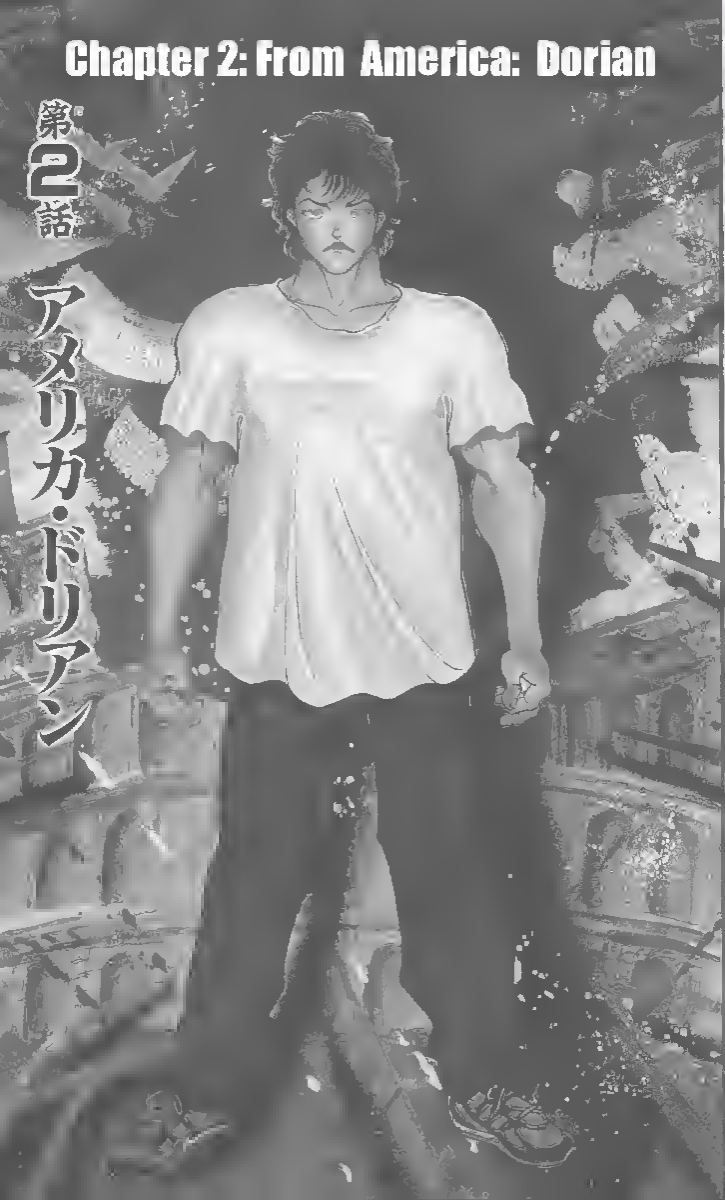
The word Synchronicity was coined by the psychologist Carl Jung as the " Meaningful coincidences' Jung's example of synchronicity comes from a story told by the poet Emmer Dijon.

When Dijon was in middle school, unexpectedly along with a normal meal, the rare desert of plum pudding was reccommended by a person named Forgebeau.

From there 10 years after, Dijon would seek out the plum pudding at the same restaurant. As Dijon entered a shop and tried to order the plum pudding, he discovered he was having dinner at the Forgebeau family name restaurant.

Many years had passed. Dijon was invited to a dinner party that was serving plum pudding. He had jokingly said to the madam sponsor of the party, "Surely the person named Forgebeau will come, too," as he laughed and explained his own experiences with the plum pudding. It was then that a lonely old figure appeared at the party hall. That old person was known as " Forgebeau." At that moment, every guest became speechless.

Chapter 2: From America: Dorian



NEW GRAPPLER BAKI

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IN SEARCH OF OUR STRONGEST HERO

All BAKI wants is to Win!!

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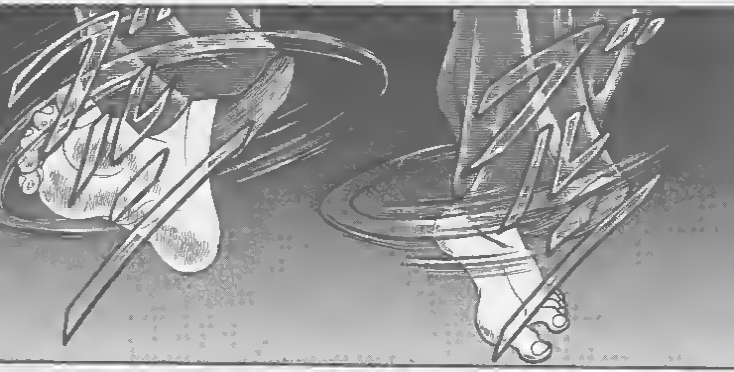

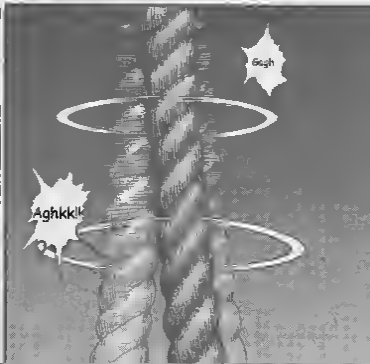
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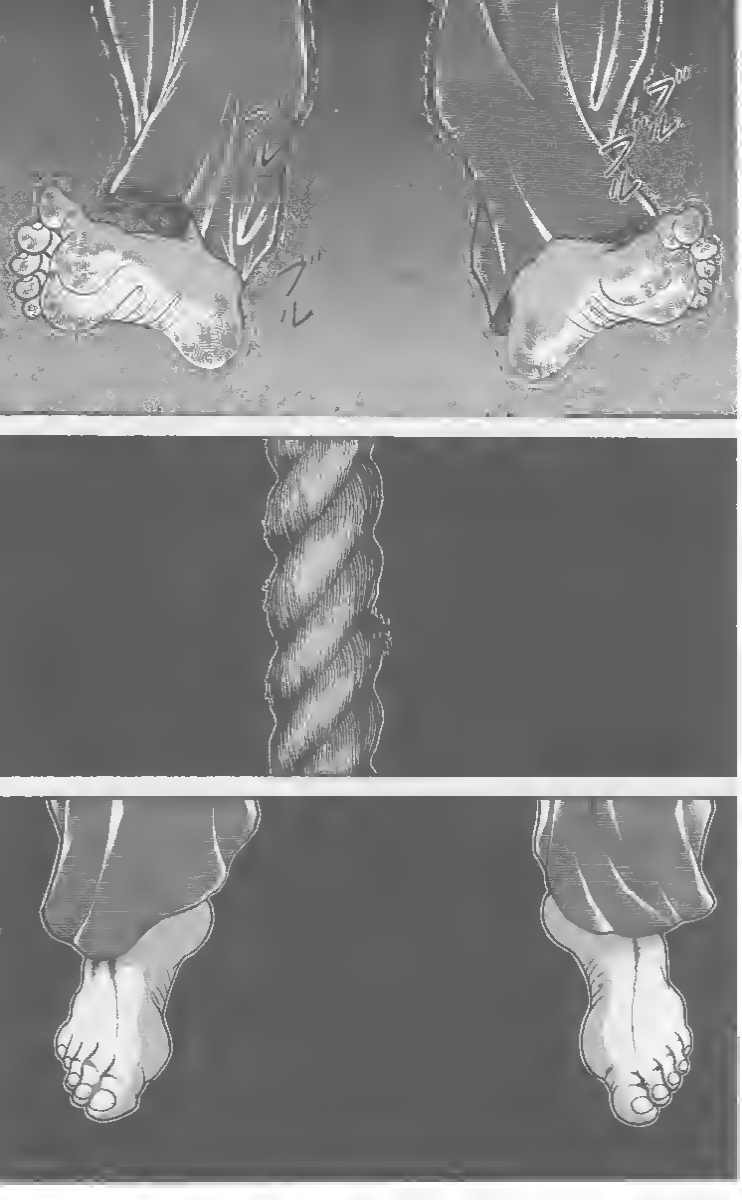
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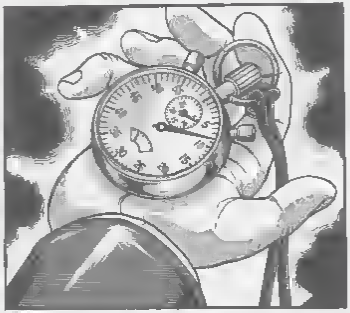
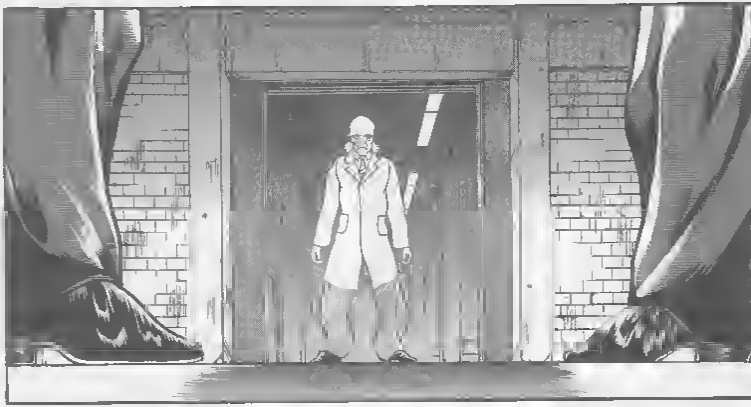
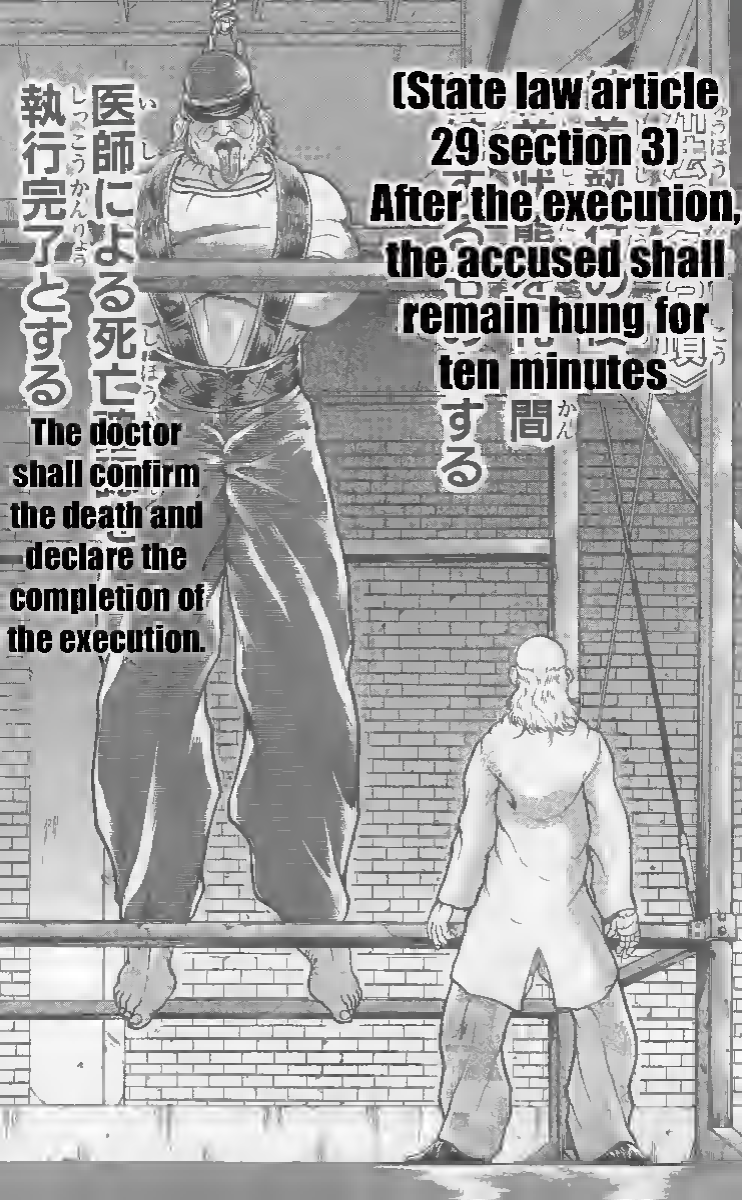
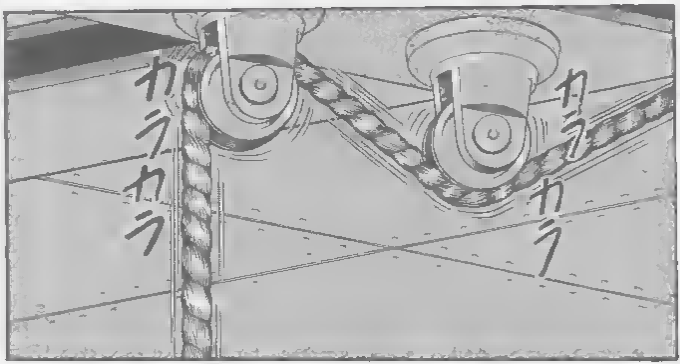
Get the Doctor.
Yes Sir!!






医師による死亡確認
執行完了とする
The doctor shall confirm the death and declare the completion of the execution.
(State law article 29 section 3)
After the execution, the accused shall remain hung for ten minutes
絞首後10分間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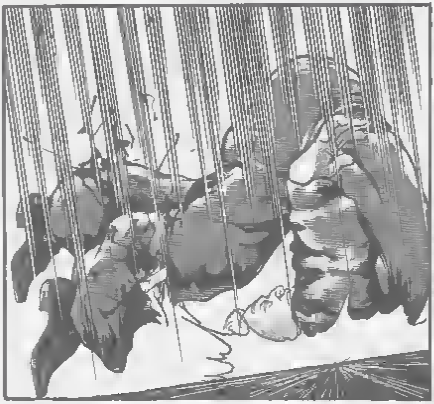

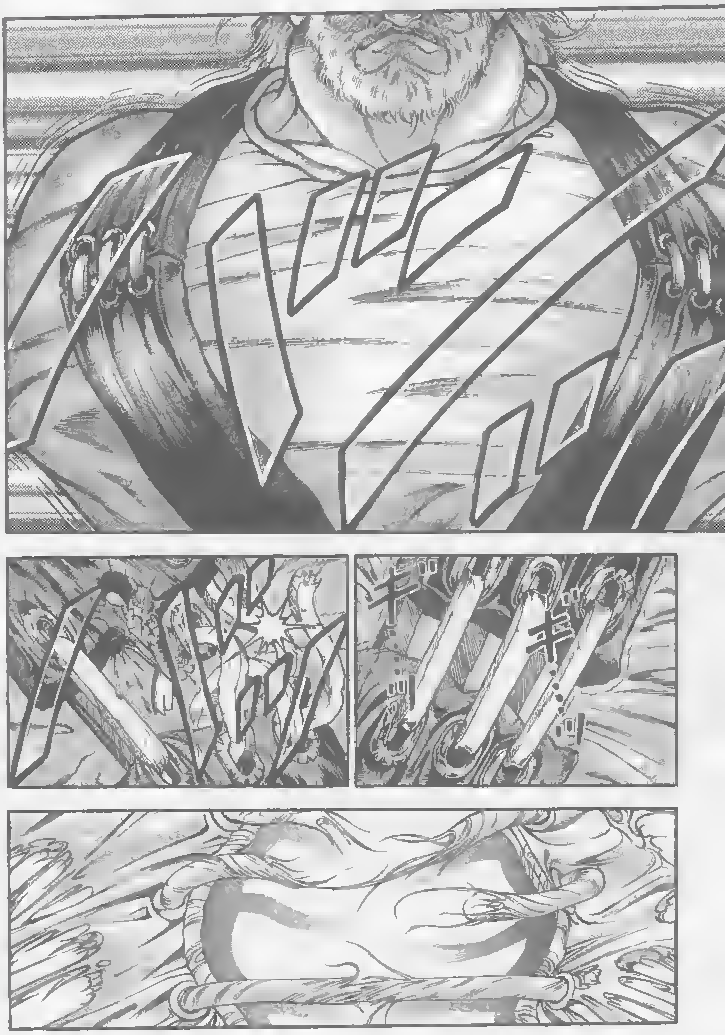
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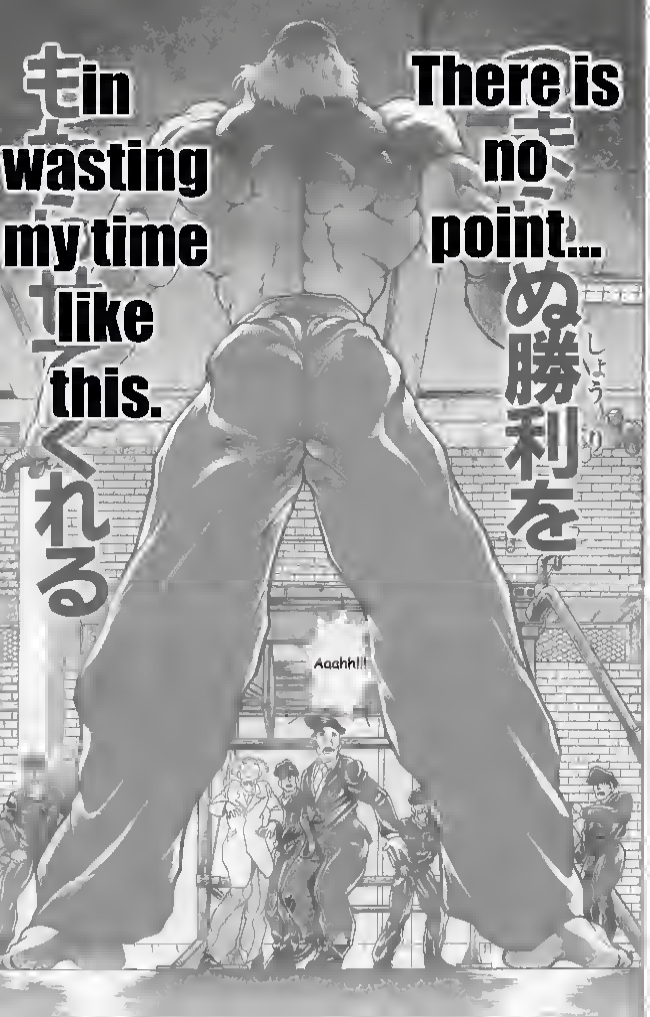
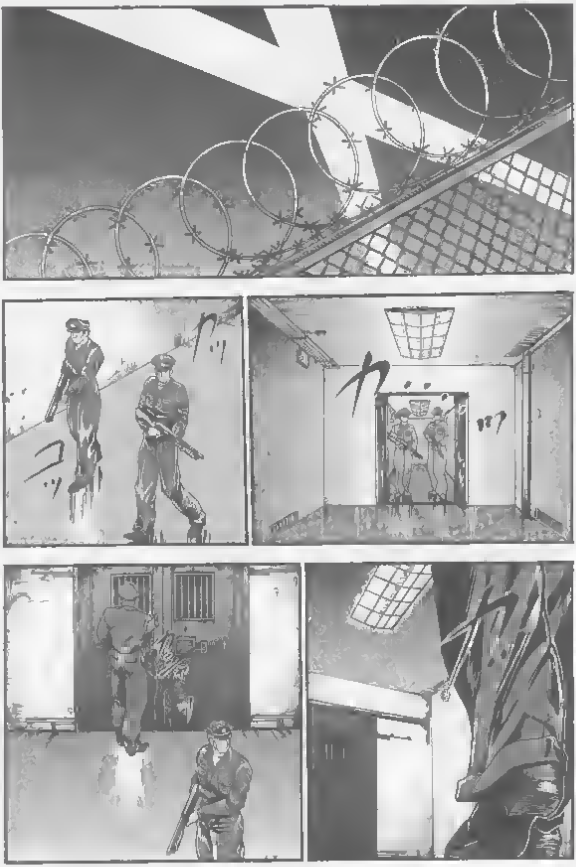
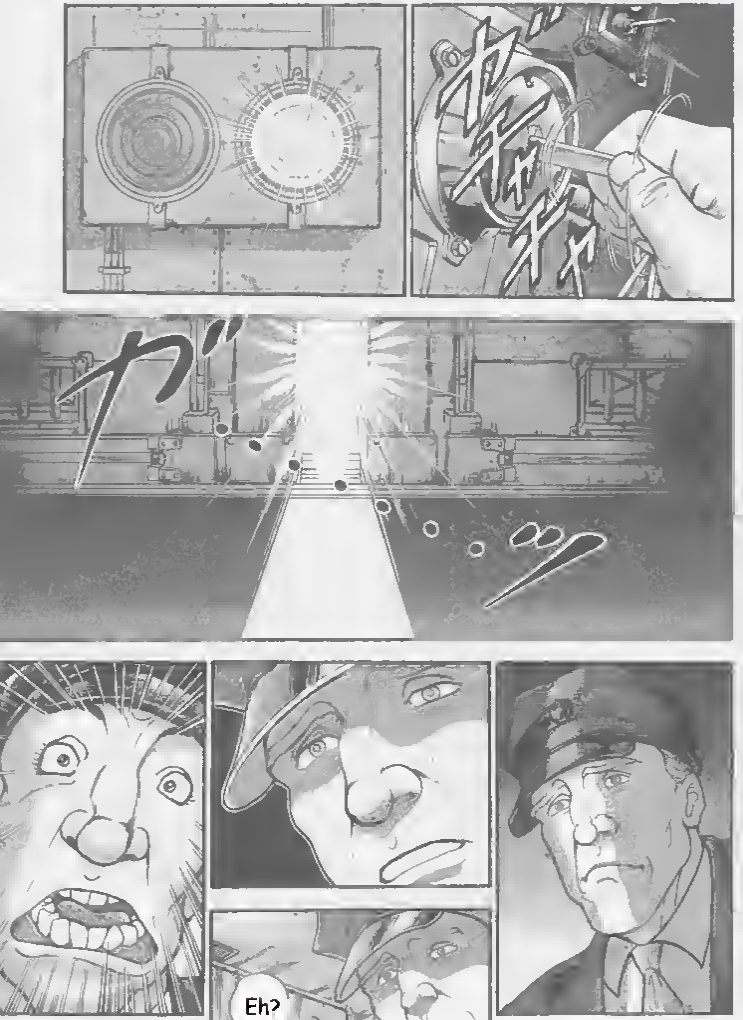
It's always the same...
With you guys...


There is no point...
もう勝利を
in wasting my time like this.
もたらしてくれる
Aaahh!!

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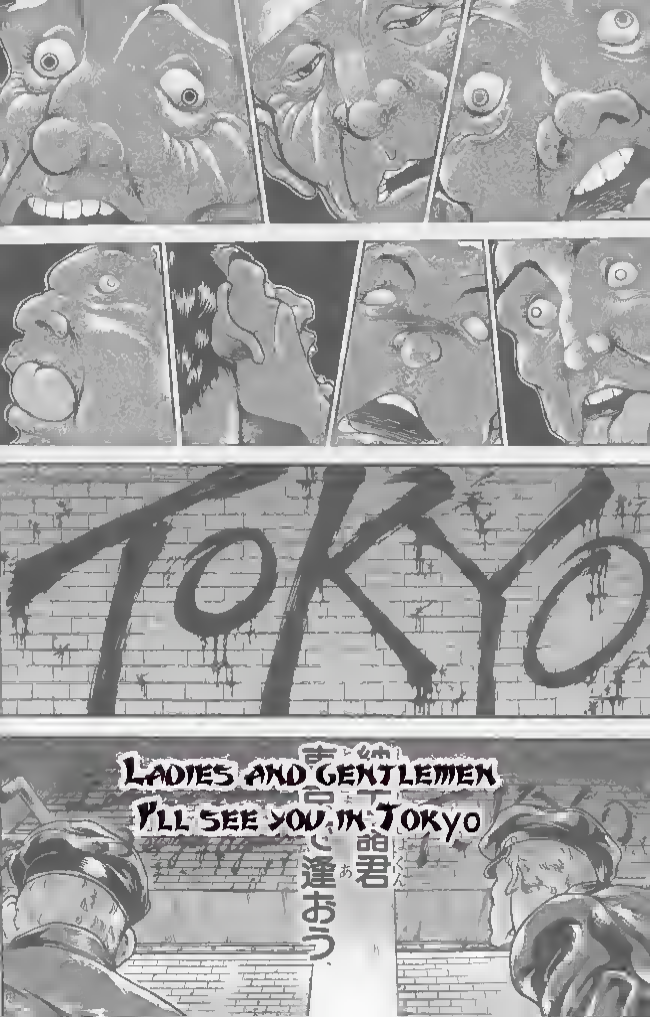
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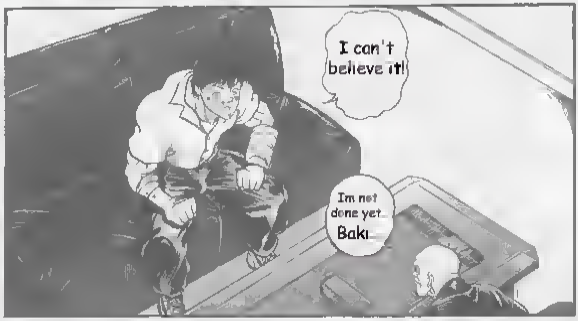
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
I'LL SEE YOU IN TOKYO
紳士諸君
また東京で逢おう


I can't believe it!
Im not done yet... Baki...

Four more, the worst is just starting!!!

『バキ』コラム ～シンクロニシティ②～

Baki Column Synchronicity 2

シンクロニシティは最近、生物学者たちの間で

Recently, many biologists have frequently referred to synchronicity. There have been many discoveries about animal behavior and evolution that could be labeled as the phenomenon of synchronicity.

きたからだ Let's explore one of those--う。

九州の東岸から少し沖に幸島という島がある。

Off the eastern coast of Kyuushuu (in the ocean) there is an island called Yahishima. In order to research the behavior of the Japanese monkey, several inspections and experiments were conducted on a wild colony of the monkeys. Their general preferences and behaviors of eating were observed.

究かおった。

They were given over 100 different types of food; when observing the way they would eat, the monkeys had one food for which they would fight over. That food was a sand and mud covered sweet potato. They knew the method of eating true barb and fruits, but when it came to figuring out how to eat something covered with mud, they didn't

も、泥で汚れた know what to do. 方法をサルたちは知らなかったのだ。

At that time, Imo, the female monkey had solved the problem. She had thought to wash the sweet potato with the river water. This big discovery was on the same caliber to monkeys as was electricity was to humans. All at once, this method of cleaning and eating was spread throughout the colony. However, this method was not an isolated incident for only these monkeys on the island.

万はコロニー内に広まった。だが、この発見をし

Far and wide across the whole continent, the same experiment had produced the same washing method of the sweet potato for all monkeys located on Honshuu (the main island of Japan), as well as the neighboring islands.

ていた他のコロニーでも本州のコロニーでもサツマイモを洗うサルが登場したのである。

Next Week... chapter 3

FROM ENGLAND, DOYLE

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CHAPTER
第3話

From England, Doyle.

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The outskirts of
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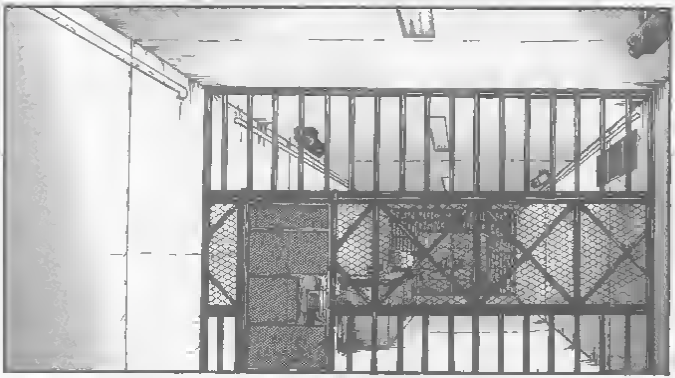
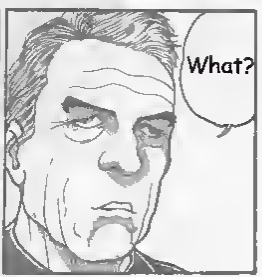
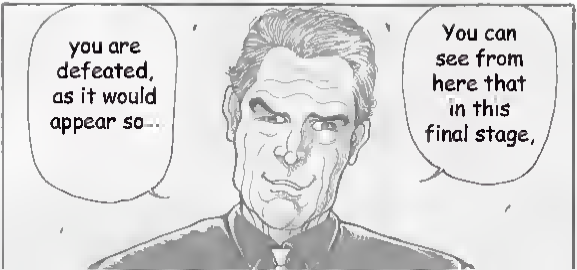



What?

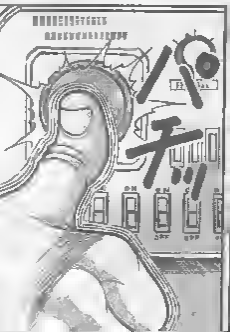
敗北を知りたい……？
Defeat...?
I want to know...

Well then, let me ask you, Mr. Doyle.
Are those your last words?
Ha!

A victory for you, am I correct?
You intend to call this end...


you are defeated, as it would appear so...
You can see from here that in this final stage,

At any rate, there is merely moments left for you...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Your dreams will not be realized, but you'll probably be able to feel them...
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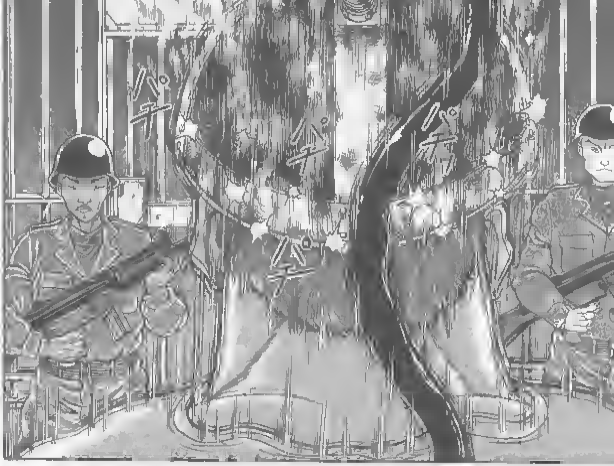
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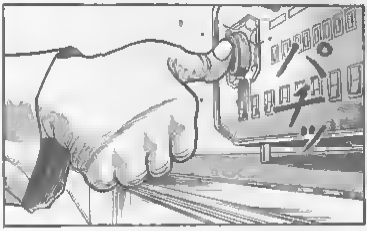
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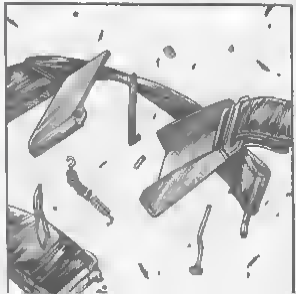
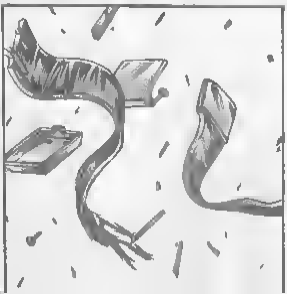
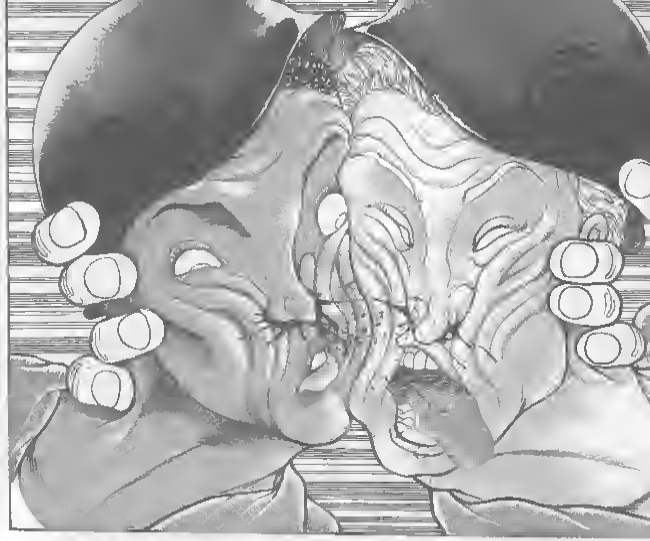
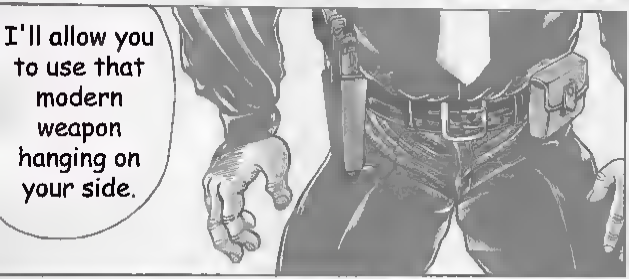


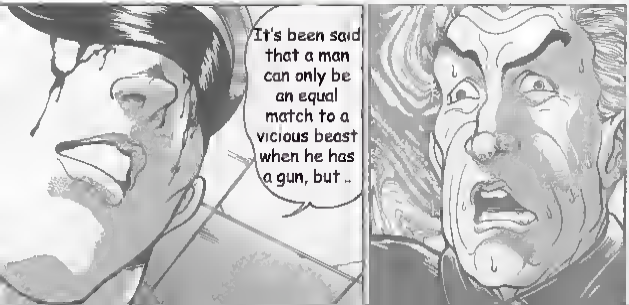


A state of emergency, I'd say.
What's wrong?



Eek.
Before you do anything, listen.


I'll allow you to use that modern weapon hanging on your side.

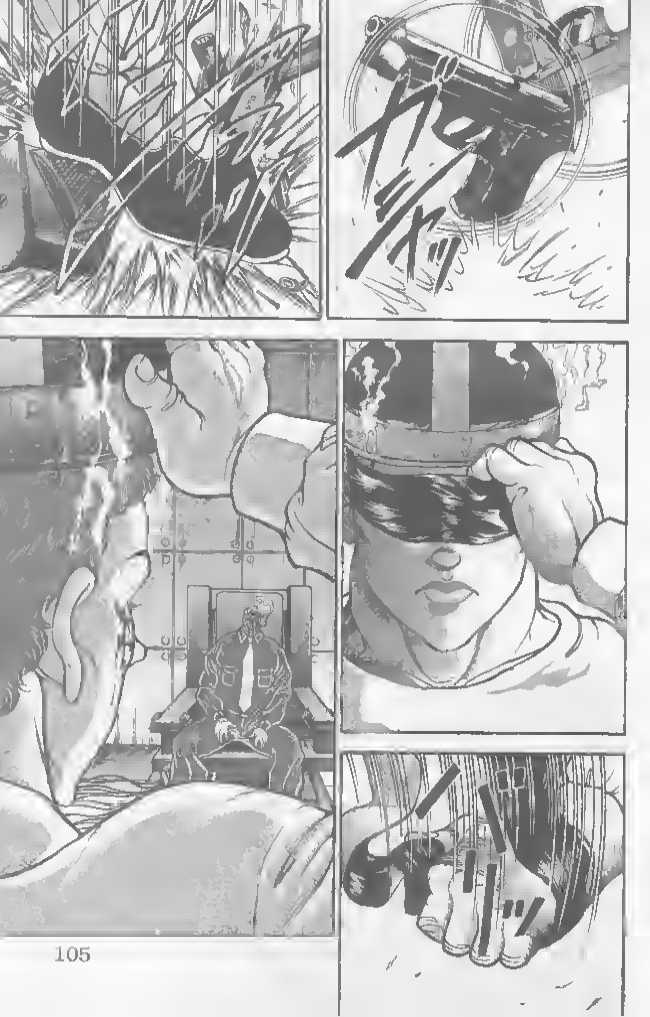

It's been said that a man can only be an equal match to a vicious beast when he has a gun, but ..

That is the difference between the fighting power of me and you.

WHOOA AAAHHH !!!!

And so, I'm going to leave this blindfold on

AHHGK!!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If you were ten seconds slower with pulling that trigger...

My wish would have come true.

Millbenfoss airforce base.

When I received my last letter from you, I thought "impossible!!"
but who could have predicted it? here you really are...
And what more, you're on time
Shall we go now?

To the East...
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Chapter
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From Russia: Sikorski

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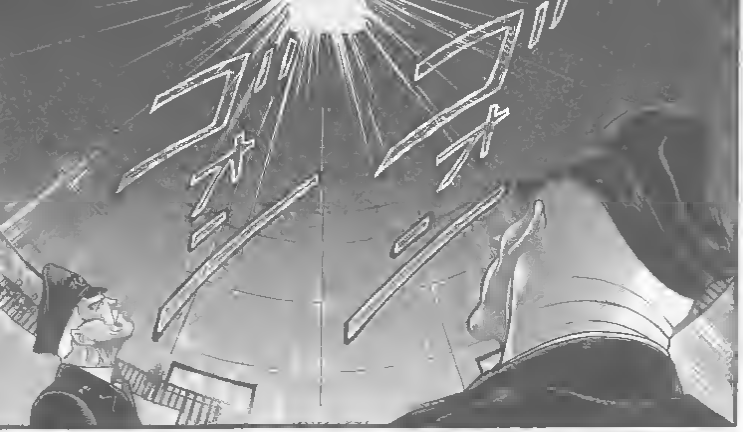
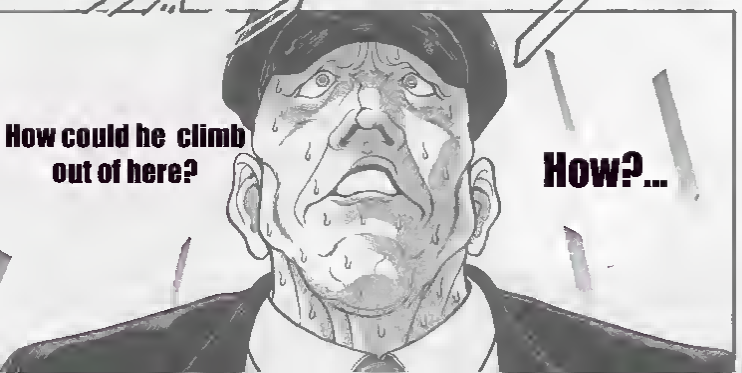
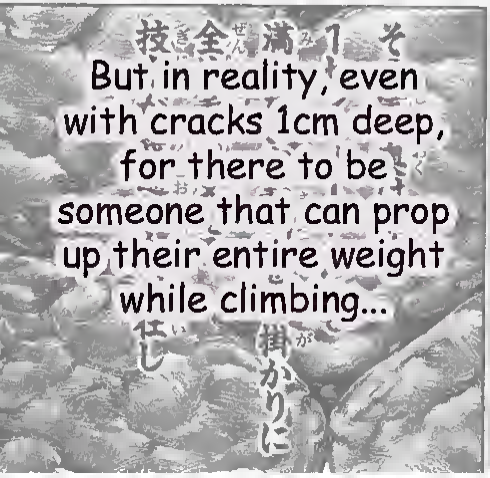
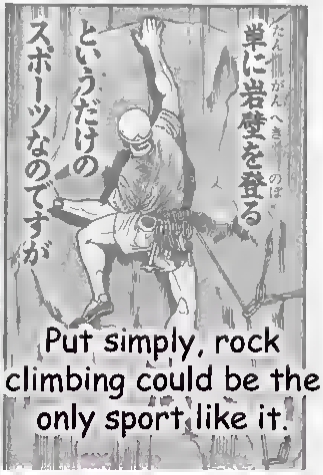



How could he climb out of here?
How?...

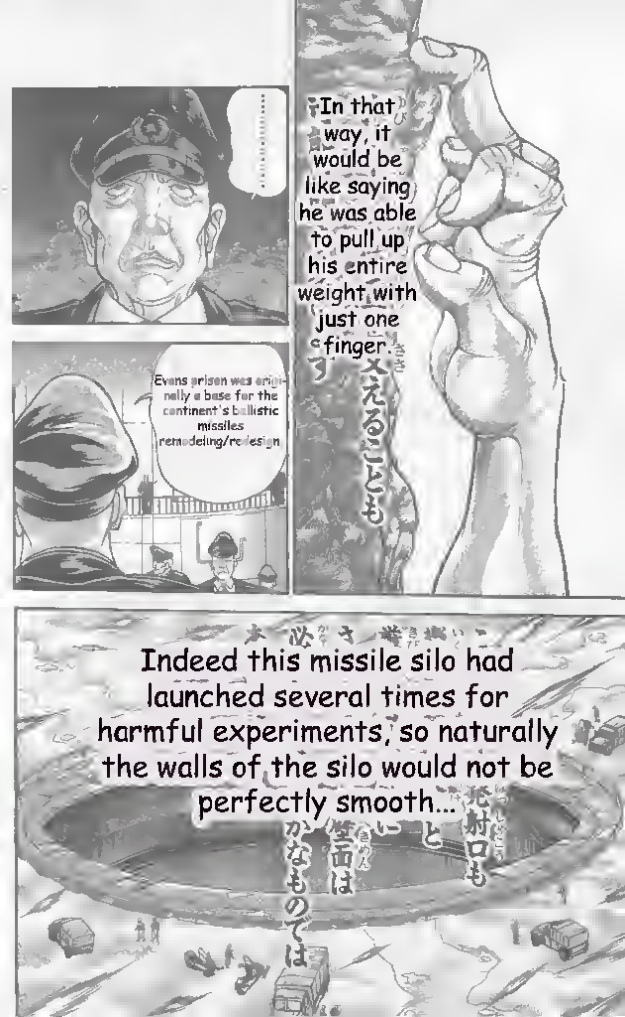
To lift his own weight of 100kg...
And go 100 meters up a smooth metal wall with no cracks....

Impossible!
Can there be another way that he escaped while everyone wos on olert...


But in reality, even with cracks 1cm deep, for there to be someone that can prop up their entire weight while climbing...


Put simply, rock climbing could be the only sport like it.

Rock climbing.
I am thinking one thing, sir
How in the hell con this be?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Evans prison was originally a base for the continent's ballistic missiles remodeling/redesign
In that way, it would be like saying he was able to pull up his entire weight with just one finger.
Indeed this missile silo had launched several times for harmful experiments, so naturally the walls of the silo would not be perfectly smooth…

But by merely those scratches...
わずかの傷
and that rust...
わずかの錆
He was able to cling to those things and climb out??!!
Up a vertical 100 meter wall??
The physical ability of Sikorsky is among the most extraordinary...
If He hadn't chose to be a criminal, he would take all of our Russia Republic's gold medals.

あのシコルスキーなら
なんでもありだ!!!
If it's Sikorsky,
anything is
possible...

Put out a pursuit at once!!

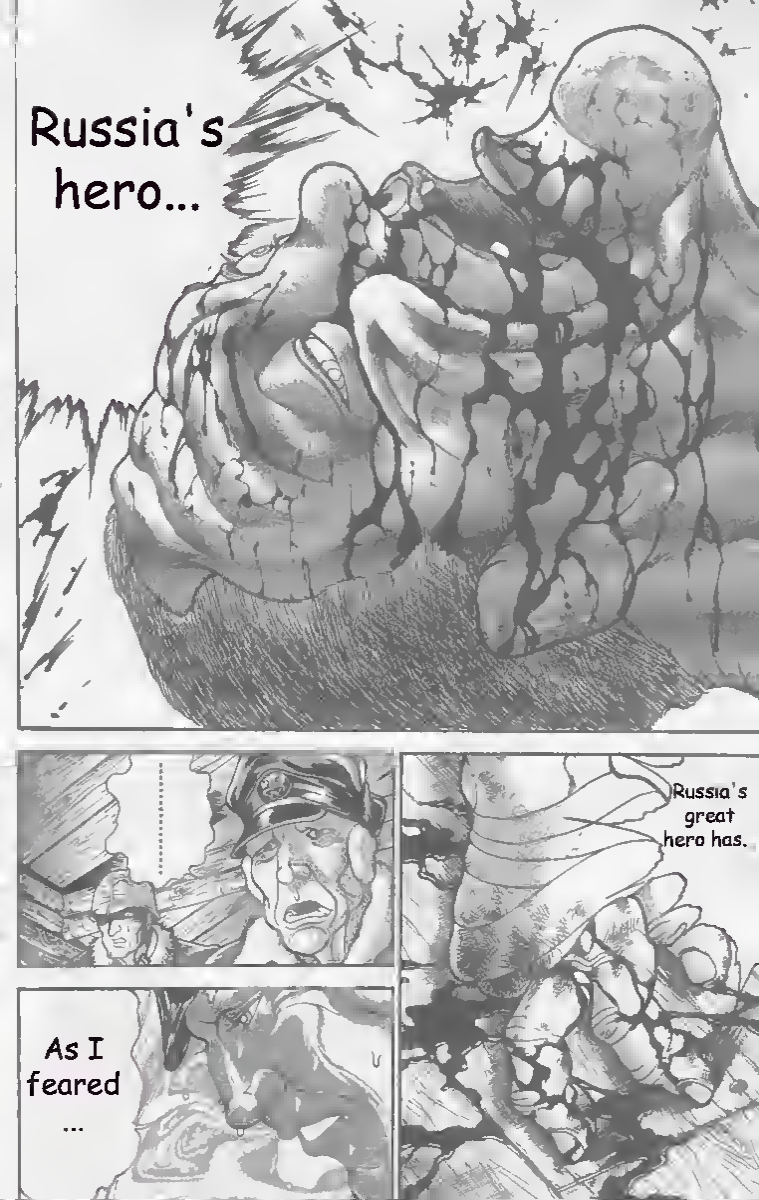
He might have gone ahead..
Maybe ..
Chief...

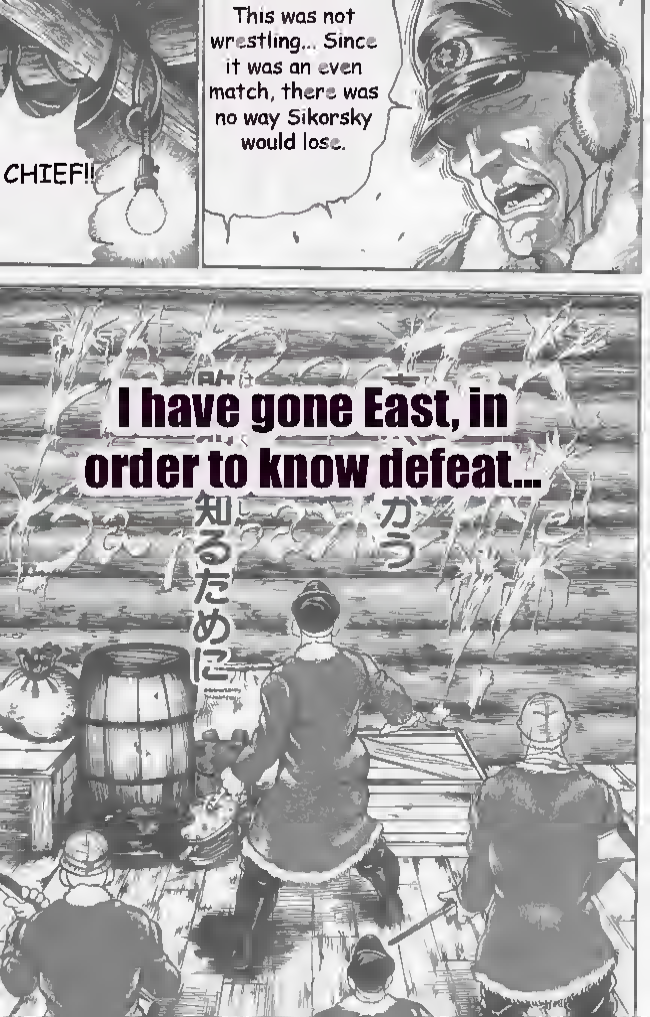
He's certainly set up some trap.
For sure....
If he's waiting at that location.

Gaarn will stop him!!!

Take a look, please...
Chief...
CHIEF...

Gaarn, NOOO!!!


Russia's hero...
Russia's great hero has.
As I feared ...


CHIEF!!
This was not wrestling... Since it was an even match, there was no way Sikorsky would lose.
I have gone East, in order to know defeat...
知るために
かう

There are two more...
About Gaarn...
Um.

CHAPTER
第5話
FROM AMERICA-
SPECK.
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-Original idea by: Ichido reichan
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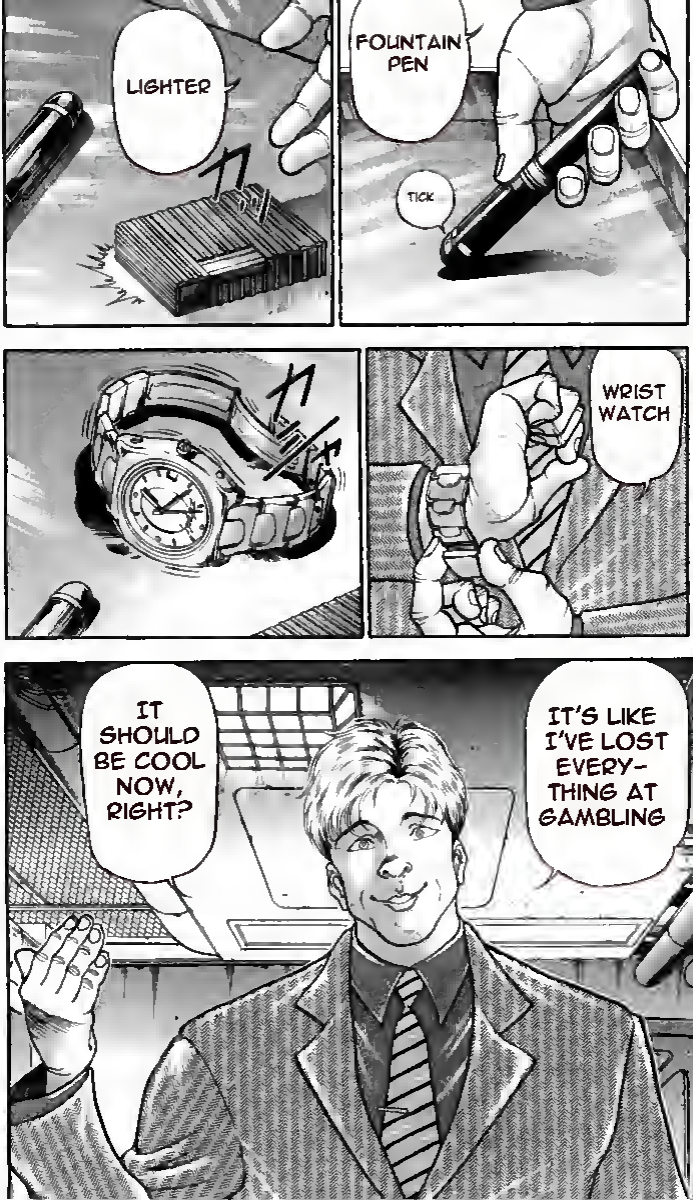
LIGHTER
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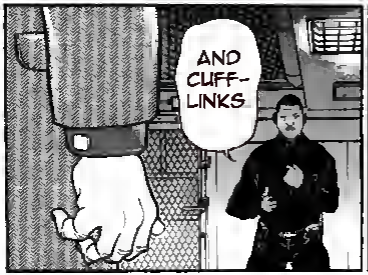
IT SHOULD BE COOL NOW, RIGHT?
IT'S LIKE I'VE LOST EVERY-THING AT GAMBLING

I'M VERY SORRY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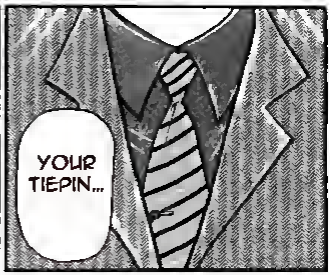
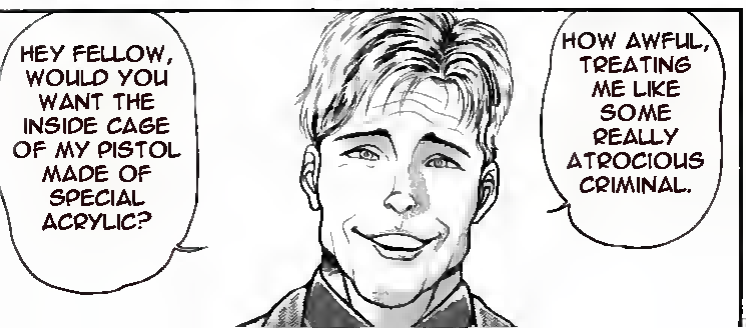
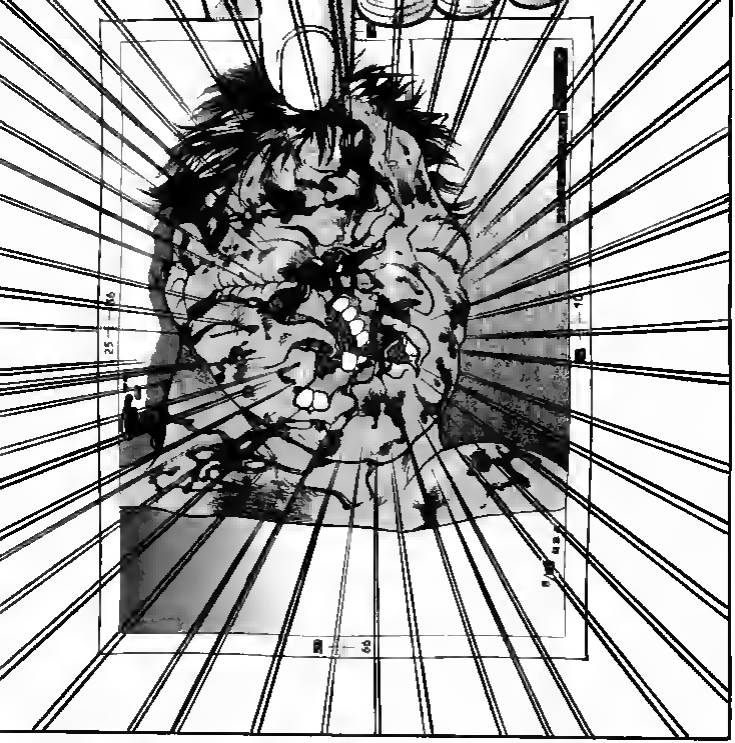
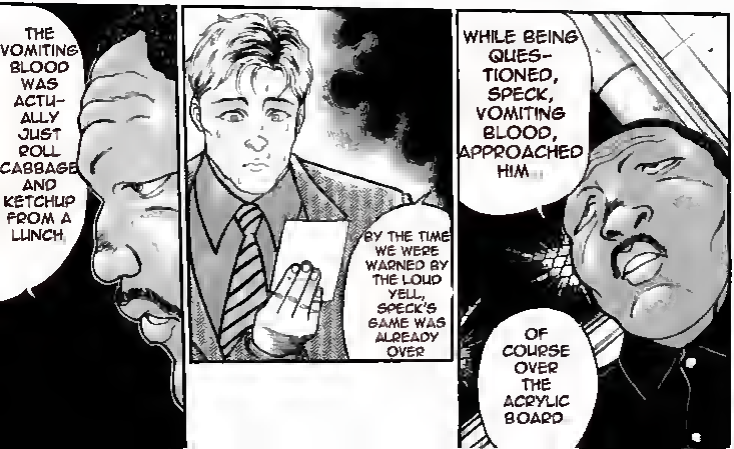

YOUR TIEPIN...


HEY FELLOW, WOULD YOU WANT THE INSIDE CAGE OF MY PISTOL MADE OF SPECIAL ACRYLIC?
HOW AWFUL, TREATING ME LIKE SOME REALLY ATROCIOUS CRIMINAL.

I HAVE A BLACK BELT IN KARATE.
MUST YOU FORGET...
THIS IS A PHOTO OF THE COUNSELOR THAT WENT TO SEE SPECK TWO YEARS AGO.




THE VOMITING BLOOD WAS ACTUALLY JUST ROLL CABBAGE AND KETCHUP FROM A LUNCH
BY THE TIME WE WERE WARNED BY THE LOUD YELL, SPECK'S GAME WAS ALREADY OVER
WHILE BEING QUESTIONED, SPECK, VOMITING BLOOD, APPROACHED HIM...
OF COURSE OVER THE ACRYLIC BOARD

WHEN HE WAS HANDING OVER THE FOOD TRAY TO THE COUNSELOR,
HE DELIVERED ONE FLASHING STRAIGHT PUNCH.
THAT IS THE SITUATION.
HE CAN OPEN HIS CELL FROM BEHIND BY USING THE BRIDGE OF A TREATED DECAYED TOOTH.
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WELL.
HERE'S THE CUFFLINKS.
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JUST FOR COMFORT, I'LL TAKE OFF MY BELT TOO.
WELL THAT'S A GOOD PRECAUTION.
YOU MUST CONDUCT YOUR ENTIRE CONVERSATION FROM HERE.
I SUPPOSE YOU UNDERSTAND ENOUGH, YOU MUST NEVER APPROACH THE ACRYLIC BOARD.
NATURALLY, IGNORE ANY OUTBURSTS OR QUESTIONS FROM SPECK.

HE'S BACK THERE ON THE LEFT.
DON'T EVER STEP AWAY FROM THE WALL.

I HEARD THE LAST COUN-SELOR WAS AN ALL-AMERICAN WRESTLING CHAMPION.
BY THE WAY, FORGET THAT STUFF ABOUT YOUR KARATE BLACK BELT.
TAP

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WHAT!
HE'S GONE.
WHAT'S WRONG PROFESSOR?

SPECK!!
SPECK!
GAUGH

AHHH...
AAAHH.
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GONNG...
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MY FELLOW PRISONERS! PLEASE HEAR THIS ANNOUNCE-MENT.
SPECK IS HEADED EAST FROM THIS POINT ON..
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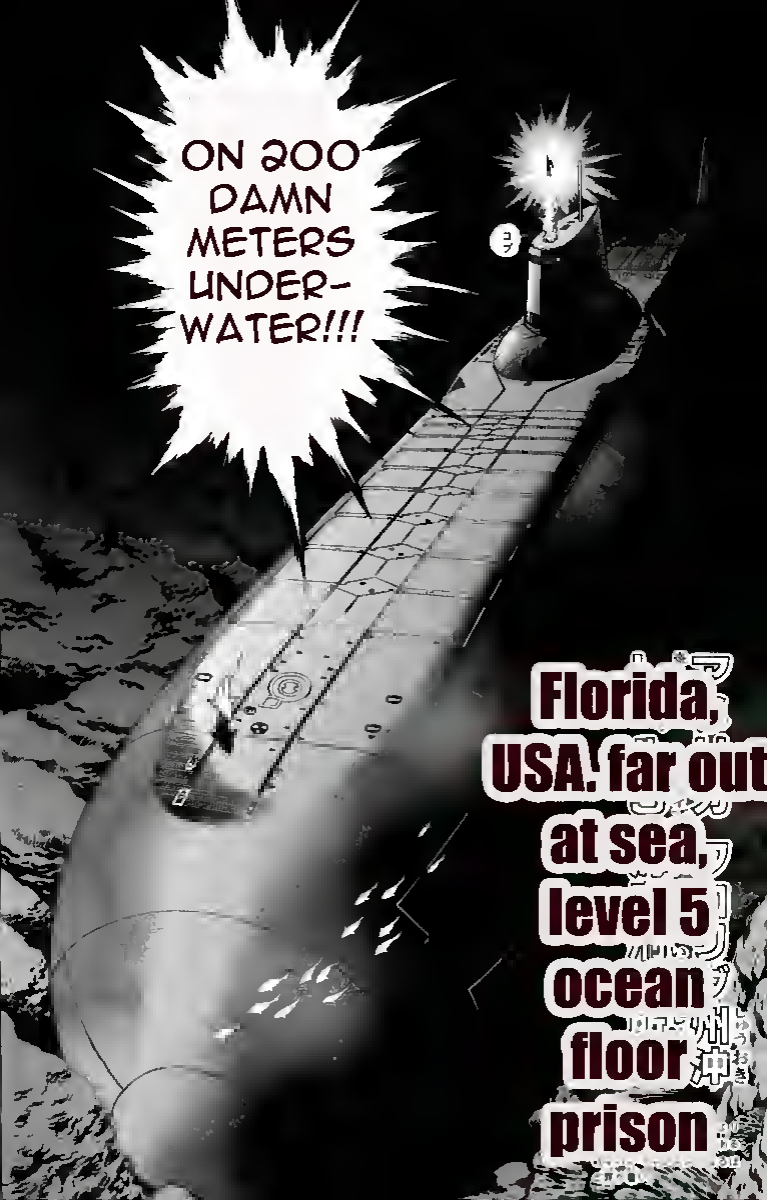
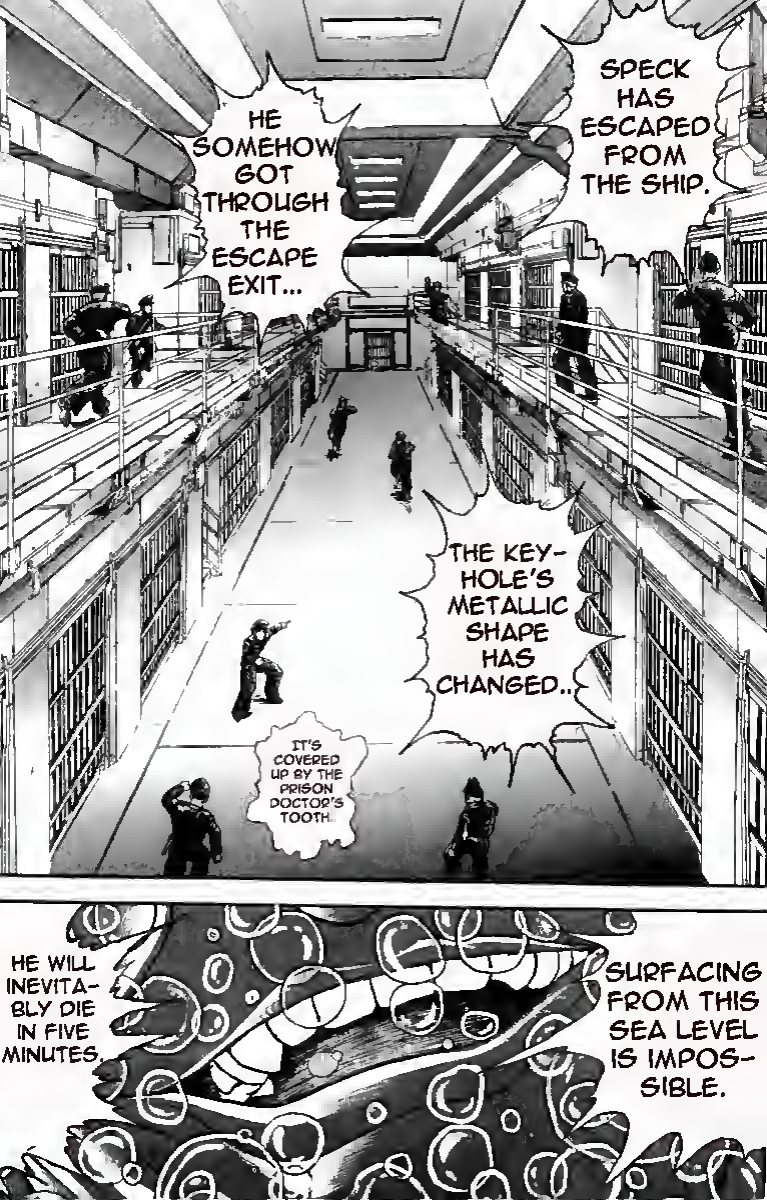
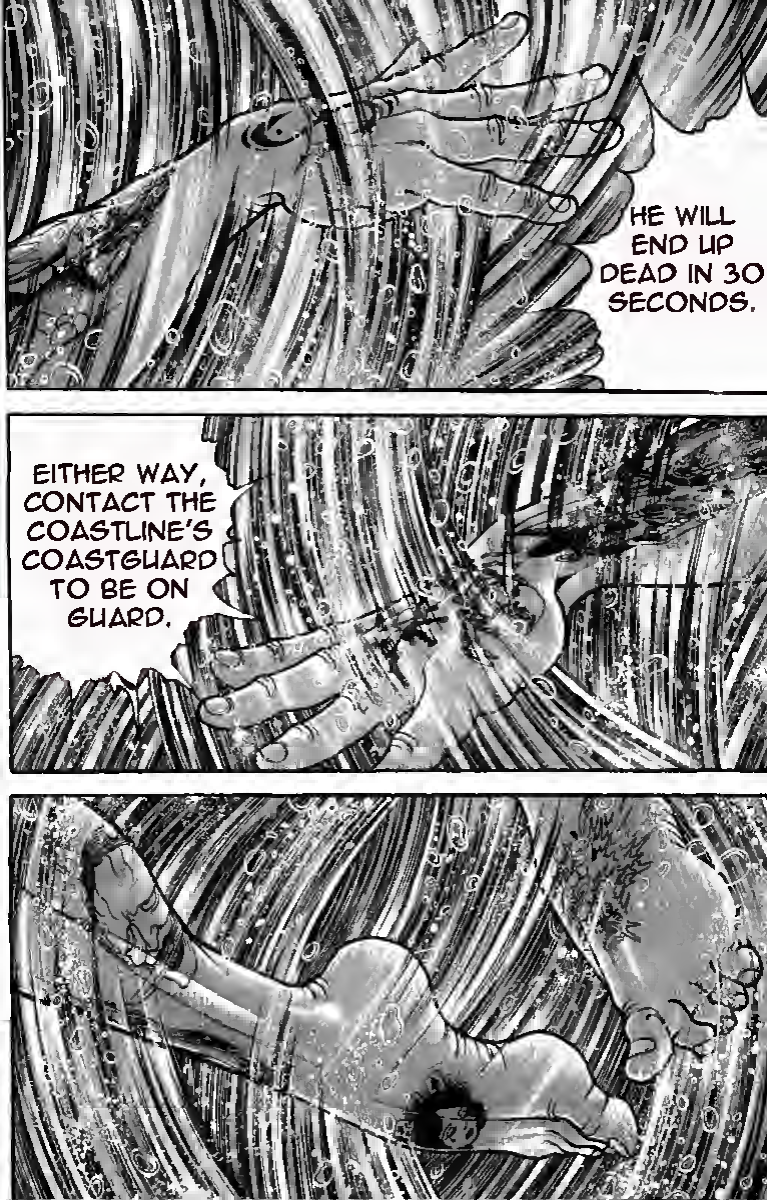
IMPOSSI-
BLE...
FROM HERE? HOW DID HE...
DO YOU GET IT, EVERYONE? I WANT...
TO KNOW DEFEAT!!
BUT WE ARE... HERE !!!
HERE.


ON 200 DAMN METERS UNDER-WATER!!!
Florida, USA! far out at sea, level 5 ocean floor prison


SPECK HAS ESCAPED FROM THE SHIP.
HE SOMEHOW GOT THROUGH THE ESCAPE EXIT...
THE KEY-HOLE'S METALLIC SHAPE HAS CHANGED..
IT'S COVERED UP BY THE PRISON DOCTOR'S TOOTH.
HE WILL INEVITA-BLY DIE IN FIVE MINUTES.
SURFACING FROM THIS SEA LEVEL IS IMPOS-SIBLE.


HE WILL END UP DEAD IN 30 SECONDS.
EITHER WAY, CONTACT THE COASTLINE'S COASTGUARD TO BE ON GUARD.

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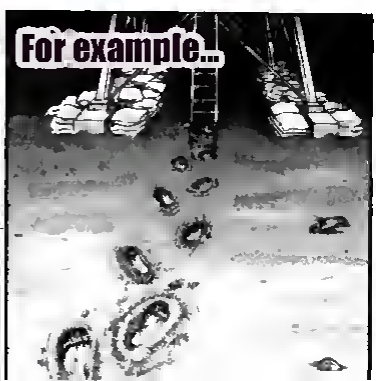
How unfortunate... for those prison guards.
ご愁傷さまだな 囚君……

There are still some guards that have not been given a warning about Speck.
まだ警告されていない看守がいることが……


For example...

In five minutes' time he is able to render them without wasting a single breath.

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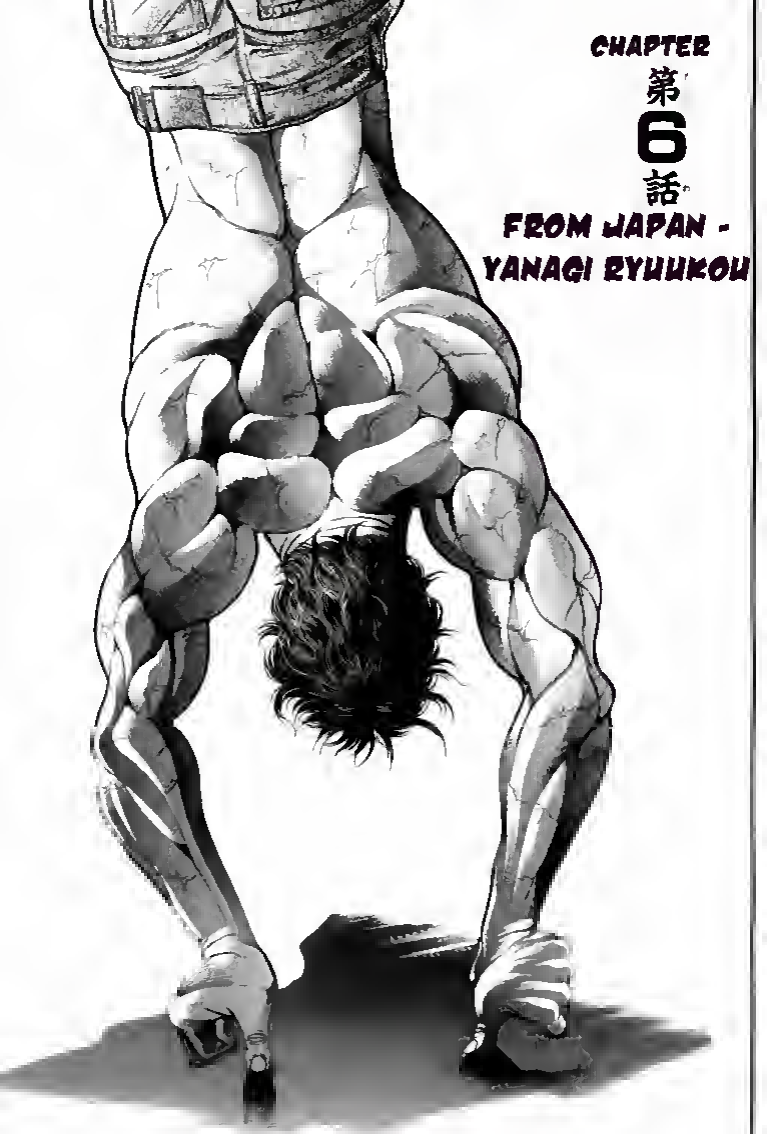

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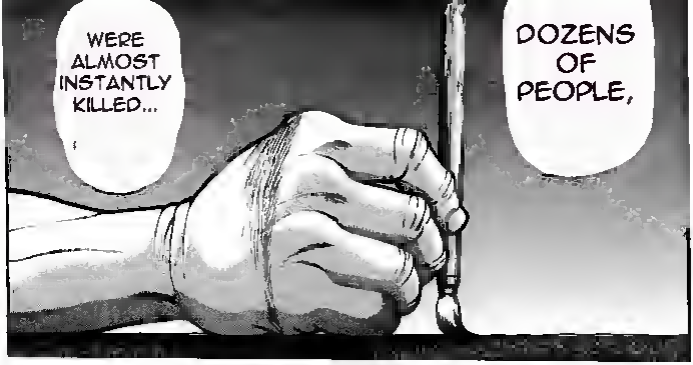
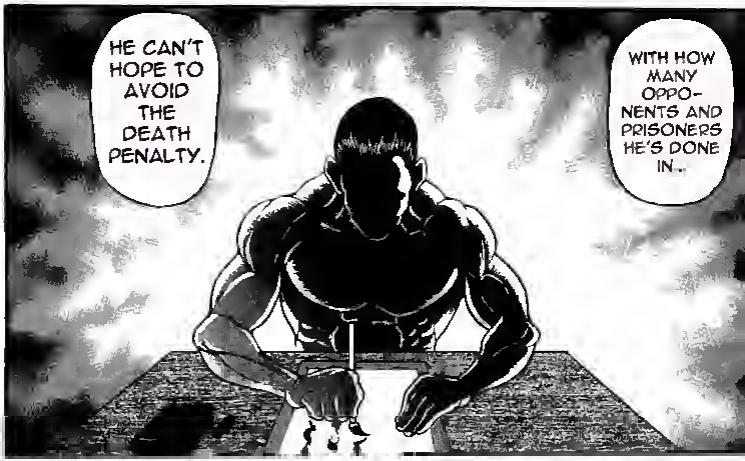
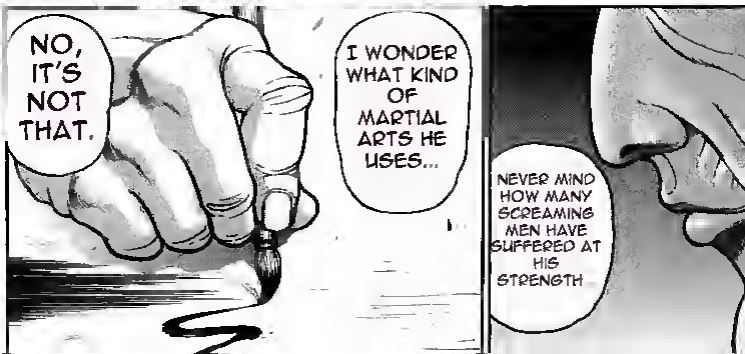
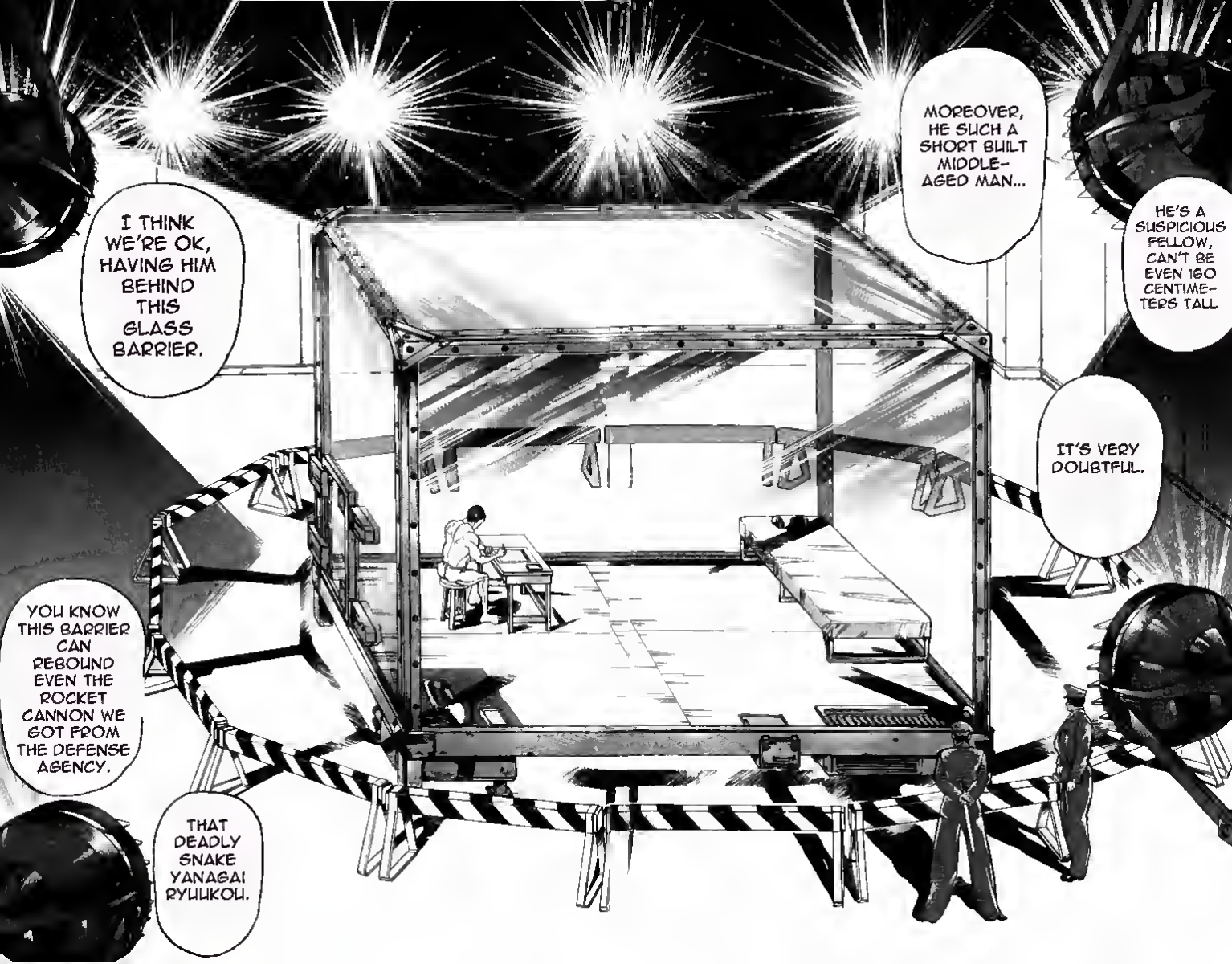
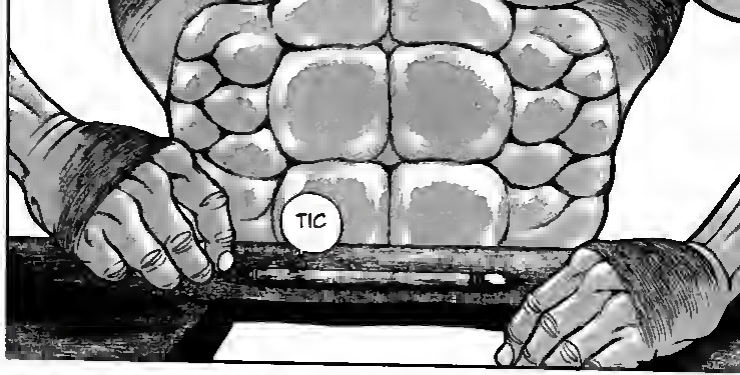

WERE ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED...
DOZENS OF PEOPLE,


HE CAN'T HOPE TO AVOID THE DEATH PENALTY.
WITH HOW MANY OPPO-NENTS AND PRISONERS HE'S DONE IN...


NO, IT'S NOT THAT.
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF MARTIAL ARTS HE USES...
NEVER MIND HOW MANY SCREAMING MEN HAVE SUFFERED AT HIS STRENGTH

I HEARD THAT HE USES POISONOUS GAS OR HAS SOMETHING ELSE HIDDEN TO DO IT.
IT'S LIKE GAS.
GAS ?!!
HOW CAN HE?!
WELL, I CAN'T REALLY THINK OF HOW HE DOES IT BUT...


I THINK WE'RE OK, HAVING HIM BEHIND THIS GLASS BARRIER.
MOREOVER, HE SUCH A SHORT BUILT MIDDLE-AGED MAN...
HE'S A SUSPICIOUS FELLOW, CAN'T BE EVEN 160 CENTIMETERS TALL
IT'S VERY DOUBTFUL.
YOU KNOW THIS BARRIER CAN REBOUND EVEN THE ROCKET CANNON WE GOT FROM THE DEFENSE AGENCY.
THAT DEADLY SNAKE YANAGI RYUUKOU.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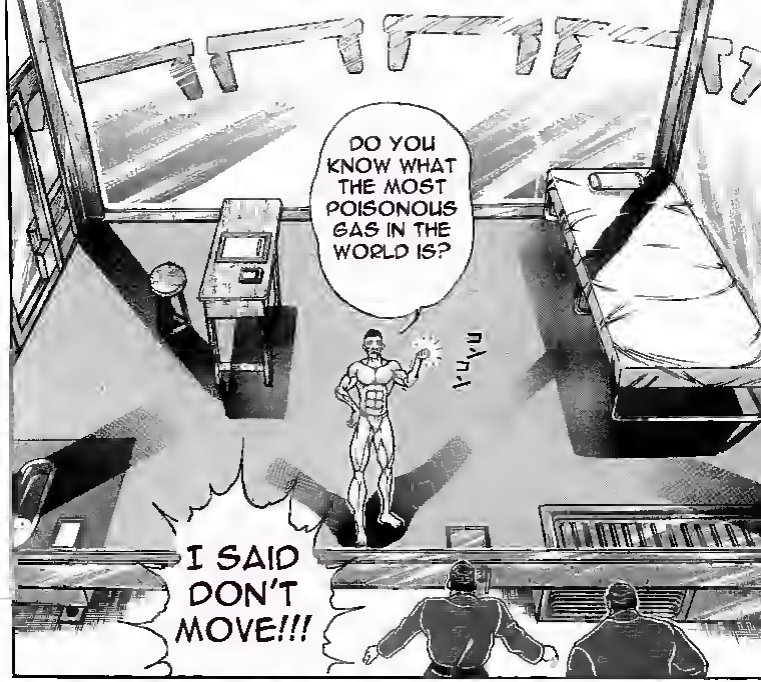
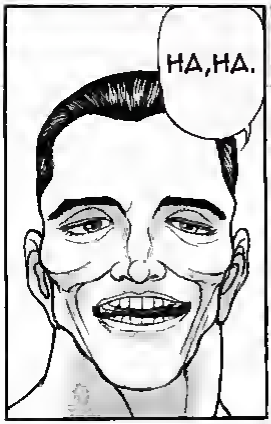
HEY, YOU GUYS.

LET ME ASK YOU ONE THING...
DON'T MOVE!


DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE MOST POISONOUS GAS IN THE WORLD IS?
I SAID DON'T MOVE!!!


HA,HA.

HALT!

JUST WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO, POINTING YOUR GUN AT THIS SPECIALLY MADE GLASS?
!
!

FOR ME, THERE REALLY IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS AND THE GLASS OF A WINDOW

AH....

EVEN IF THIS GLASS CAN MAKE A ROCKET REBOUND OFF IT...

FOR EXAMPLE, HERE...
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TAKE YOUR HAND OFF THE GLASS!!
THERE IS BUT ONE PLACE THAT MAKES A HOLLOW VACUUM.

AS STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM...
STOP YANAGI!!
IT'S QUITE LIKE WINDOW GLASS.

CRASHHH!!!
HOLLOW

AH..
SEE?

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YOU CAN SHOOT ME NOW, IF YOU CAN.
N?
IF YOU WOULD SAFELY UNFAS-TEN YOUR WEAPON .

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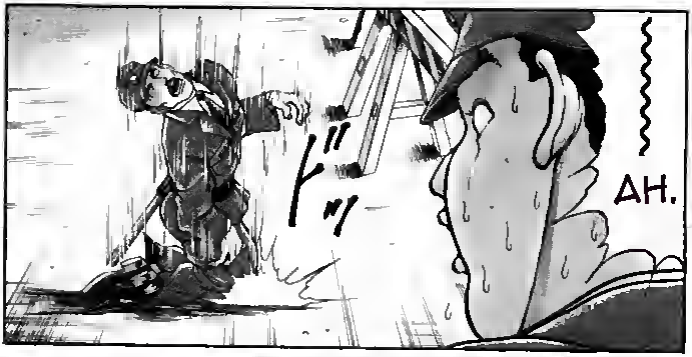
AH.
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KNOCKED OUT
消え……

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OH, ABOUT THE DEADLIEST POISONOUS GAS
FUPH!!

THIS IS IT.

RED ALERT!
RED ALERT

TO KNOW DEFEAT
YANAGI HAS ESCAPED.
EVERYONE ON THEIR POSITIONS
反省文
空師 柳 龍光

SYNCHRO-
NICITY
第7話 / THE FINAL ARTS
BAKI.
BUT HAVE SAID THE SAME THING ABOUT HEADING TO TOKYO.
INDEED, THOSE FIVE PRISONERS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH EACH OTHER.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?

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I GUESS.
EH?
YOU SAID, THEY WANTED TO KNOW "DEFEAT"
...YES
TO ESCAPE PRISON.
RIGHT?
THEY ARE COMING ALL THE WAY TO TOKYO,

UM... BAKI.
.....
.....
DO YOU GET IT NOW?
THEY ARE THE STRONGEST OF THE UNDER-WORLD, ONE CAUSING MORE THAN 10 INMATES TO DIE IN PRISON.
THEY ARE ALL MARTIAL ARTISTS !!!
IN OTHER WORDS...
THEY DIDN'T NEED ANY WEAPONS TO SLAUGHTER ALL OF THOSE VICTIMS

THEN...
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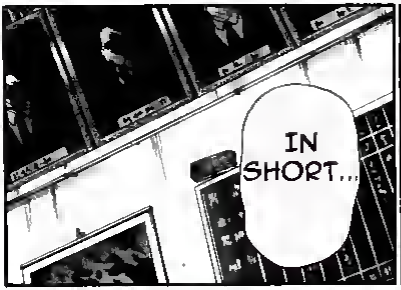

IN SHORT...

EH?? ???
THEY ARE COMING TO MEET THE MASTERS OF THE MARTIAL ARTS
EXACTLY.

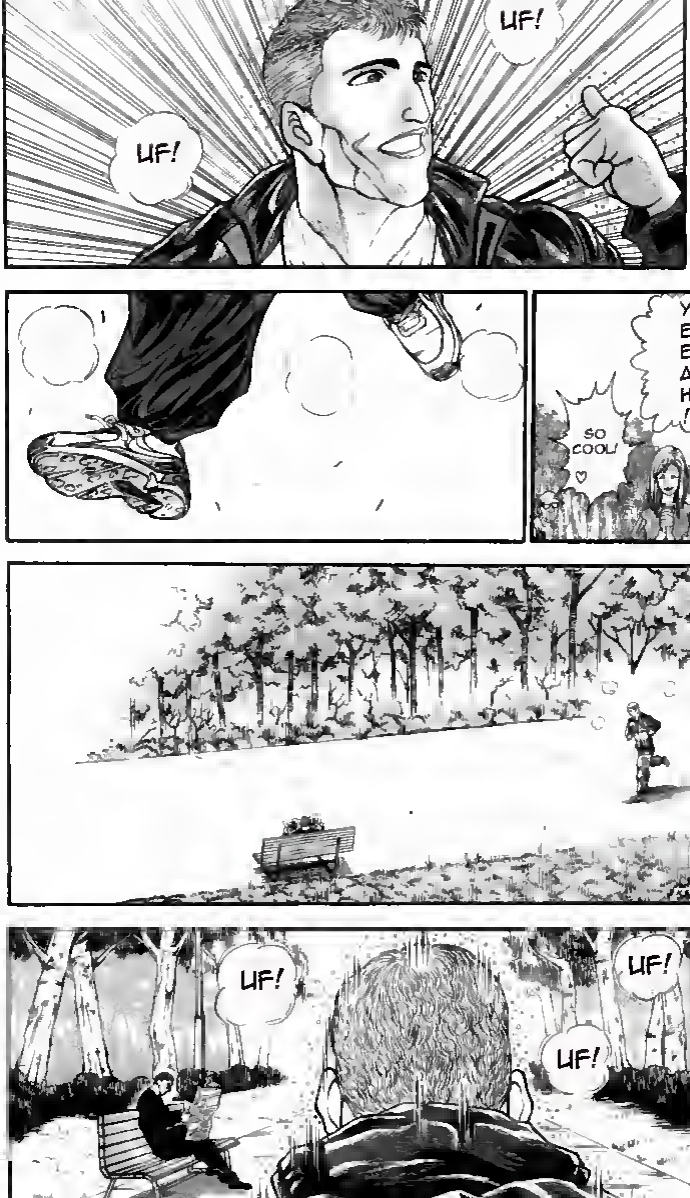
THE UNDER-WORLD OF MARTIAL ARTS, THE SO-CALLED DARK SIDE.
A WORLD OF CRIME.

THEY ARE COMING TO THE ARENA WHERE THEY USE THE LESSER-KNOWN MARTIAL ARTS

IF I DARE SAY IT, IT WILL BE AN ALL-OUT WAR WITH THE SHINING ARTS VERSUS THE DARK ARTS.
THE SURFACE AND THE UNDER-WORLD.

HEY OLD MAN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO OVERRE-ACT.
IT'S ONLY NATURAL
YOU LOVE OLD SCHOOL MOVIES, DON'T YOU?

OH?
AH!
PANT!
PANT!
ROB ROBINSON OF KICK'S FIGHTING TEAM!!!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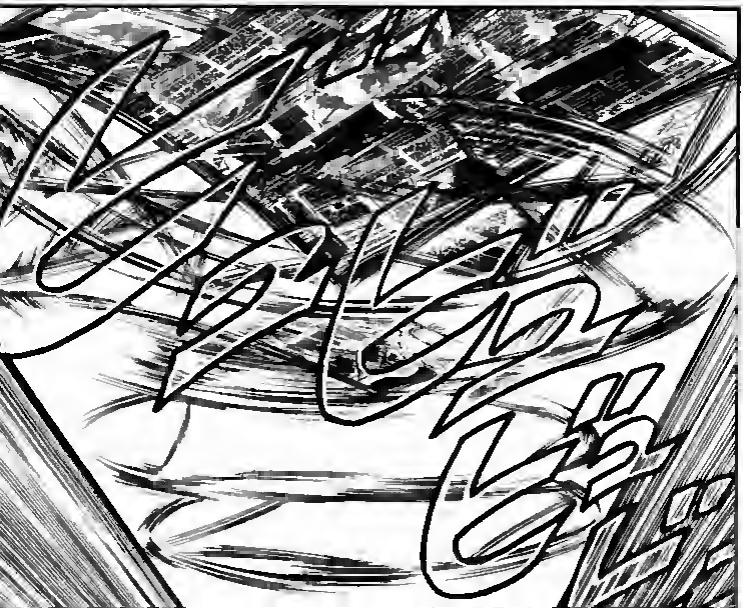
UF!
YEEAH!
SO COOL!
UF!
UF!
UF!



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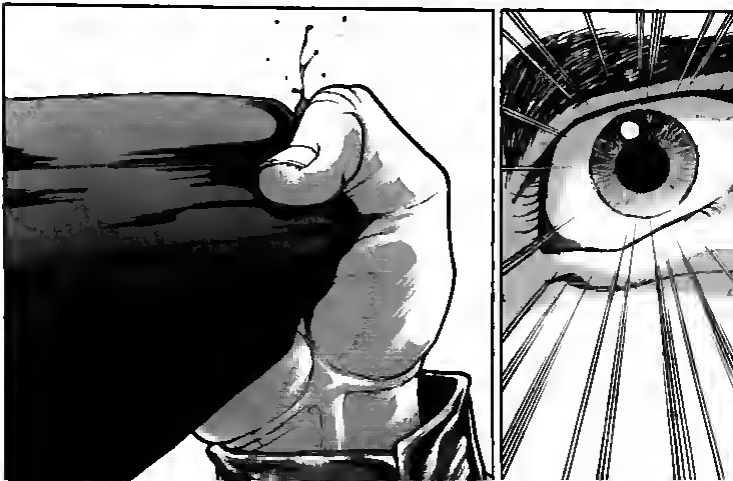
DO YOU REALLY WANNA FIGHT ME?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT.

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER.
I DON'T FIGHT WITH AMA-TEURS
...

YOU ASSHOLE!! DO YOU WANT ME TO KICK YOUR ASS SO MUCH!!!



HIS NECK.
カミ IS RAZOR-SHARP!!
!!!

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METAL

IT'S A SPORT... AFTER ALL, RIGHT?
FUU! WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?
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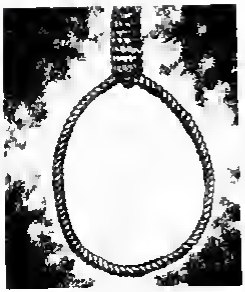

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A New Friend??
SO THE FAMOUS "BAKI"
STOP
STILL MAD AT ME FOR WHAT I DID TO YOU?
An old friend?!?
ONE BY ONE? OR EVERY-ONE AT ONCE?
SO, HOW Y'ALL WANNA GET ASS-KICKED?
NICE INVITA-TIONS??!
LET'S SEE HOW THE F*@#!$ YOU'LL DODGE THIS!!
The first one was only a test.
The second visit will be "to die for"!!
So, Do you wanne be like Baki?
YEAH, YOU'LL LOVE TO BE LIKE BAKI.WHEN THE 5 MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS ARE BEHIND YOU,TO TAKE YOU OUT,ON A "FRIENDLY MATCH" PLUS THE BULLIES ON THE SCHOOL ARE BRINGING "HIRED MUSCLE" TO THE SCHOOL FOR YOUR DELIGHT, AND ALSO,YOU HAVE TO STUDY FOR THE TEST ON MONDAY!!
EVERY WEEK WITH NO GUARANTEES, AFTER ALL,WE HAVE TO HAVE FUN ONCE IN A WHILE, RIGHT!! SLOW BUT SURE!!
BAKI 2

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少年チャンピオン・コミックス
板垣恵介入魂作
HANMA BAKI (NAMED "WILD FANG" BY HIS FATHER) IS A BOY BORN UNDER AN UNLUCKY STAR. SINCE THE DAY OF HIS BIRTH, BAKI HAS BEEN RIGOROUSLY TRAINING AT ALL KINDS OF MARTIAL ARTS, STRENGTHENING HIMSELF AT HIS FATHER'S COMMAND. FOR HE MUST OBEY HIS FATHER'S RULE THAT AT HIS "COMING OF AGE" BAKI SURPASS HIS OWN FATHER, HANMA YUJIRO, "THE MOST POWERFUL CREATURE WALKING ON EARTH." BAKI'S LIFE HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.
VINCED HIM THAT "TO BE THE MOST POWERFUL" IS HIS WAY OF LIFE. TENACIOUS AND FEARLESS UNDER ALL ADVERSE CONDITIONS, BAKI CONTINUES HIS TRAINING LOOKING FOR NEW MASTERS AND NEW CHALLENGES TO STRENGTHEN HIS PERSONALITY AND BECOME "THE STRONGEST MAN ON EARTH." THAT ROAD IS A LONELY ONE AND BAKI EXPERIENCED THE CRUELTY OF HIS SICK DAD IN A MOVE THAT WOULD CHANGE HIS LIFE FOREVER
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Make-Upper

Itngnki Keisukn Istnry nnd art)

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衝撃の全③巻
ぜっさんはつばいちゅう
絶賛発売中!!

He cnn torn n stonn figurn lo n gorgeous muse, hn cnn mnkn thn most ugly nnd ignornd girl of tho scheol win n natlonnl bnnuty contnst, nnd hnw he dnos lt? Is n sncrnt thnt nnly nncinnt knowledgn nnd skilled hands cnn do, so bo carnful nt laughing nt othnr peopln's faces, tnmnrrnw they will bn lnughing nt you thnnks to thn lngeodnry Make upper!!! Thn Rnmbo of bnnuty!!

第③巻には、あの究極の化粧師［メイカー］も収録!!

SOME MEN WORK HARD TO MASTER THE ART OF WAR WITH THEIR HANDS

そよ〝愛〟よ

HE MASTERED THE ART OF IMPOSSIBLE BEAUTY WITH HIS...

醒めよ!!

[刃牙] The Baki Journal

By Ichido Reichan

All right, my first book is finished!! And not by any means alone, this is the first time I got through a whole book and is a very slow process but is very rewarding at the end.

There is a re-organization on my group lately so I will not present them until the next column, but I want that everyone that read and enjoy Baki could participate on this process of having your favorite series available to read, I wish sincerely that this title along with my favorite others (Garouden, Shura no mon, Make upper between others) could be available for the American market.

The first time I heard about Baki was in an old school Newtype from Japan and it was cool because all the people look very rough and I didn't know that Baki had such following in Japan, of course I watch a tape with 4 episodes and I was hooked on the stop, but it happened to me like it happened to everybody else... The story doesn't end.

Yeah, I remember when Yuujiro snapped the back of Baki 's mom and I though "He must die!!" Like many yell when Griffith became Femto and betrayed Gatsu in Berserk, or when Sephiroth killed Aens in final fantasy VII, I wanted to see justice done, but there was a long wait, specially when your series are follow by everyone and they want more and more, why finish it so soon, right?

All you Naruto fans, Berserk fans are being catered by hungry people, impatient fans that donate their time (maybe some money for manga ready to be sacrificed on scans) and effort in produce the tiny little piece of story that will develop in the satisfaction to watch, to know, to feel like an insider about your favorite series.

What about Baki fans? The series has enough following and is already a huge hit in Japan, but not here. So where are the people that support Baki beyond the anime, yes, the anime was licensed and for a little while Raijin comics published the first 2 or 3 Grappler Baki books, but the anime ended 3 years ago (yes, the whole run) and the people working as the voice actors moved to other projects, we never heard of another project of "Free Will" anymore (the production company of the Baki TV series) and, well, Raijin lost pretty much all licenses of manga they were dealing, way too ambitious for the time, but here we are, wondering when we are going to know about that beloved martial arts series again.

I waited for so long for my fix until I couldn't do it anymore, I had to know what it was in between the 75 Japanese manga books what was going on!! (Have you heard about a lame series that has 75 books published to date since 1990?) And the hungry fans where nowhere to be found, I had seen the anime completely, I knew beforehand what will happen before the fansubs came out, and in 2004 I couldn't take it anymore, I had to do something, so here we are, we will be your Baki fix, and you will be there when the most impressive of all the bad guys of all time (yeah, cruelest and ruthless, just like you like it) Falls in the hands of a boy that got his innocence robbed by his father's ambitions.

Ritenkyo fan services will not present Baki anymore, Baki has its own project page "The Wild Fang Project" and as soon as we open up the homepage, we will be accepting donations (and give credit to the nice fans that are helping with a small gift) and open chapters for edition (somehow book 2 is going at a very good speed for weekly chapters) also in this editorial we will present the characters in full coverage (Next month we will start with "The main man" Hanma Yuujiro, his secrets, his past etc) and we will publish questions from our readers too, let's participate on this.

With all the gratitude and expecting to enjoy what you read, I say goodbye.

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